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Preface

The editors of Church Hymns and Tunes desire briefly to state the guiding intentions in the compiling of this work.

They have been:

- 1. That it shall be a book of reasonable size, not a thesaurus of religious poems, but a moderate number of hymns for singing, carefully selected for their worth and beauty as expressions of Christian praise, and truth, and experience.
- 2. That the hymns selected shall have such lyric quality as to justify to modern judgment their being set to music and sung in the services of public worship.
- 3. That the tunes shall have dignity, worth, and appropriateness as music, and that their rhythmical accents shall always, as far as possible, coincide with the natural reading accents of the hymn.
 - 4. That the best of the old and well-known hymns and tunes shall be retained.
- 5. That some of the best of the later and less known productions shall be included, to the end that our available possessions of worthy hymns and music may be enlarged and enriched.

These are high aims, and earnest efforts have been made towards reaching them. Careful thought and study have been given to a wide examination of ancient and modern hymnody in order to bring out of this treasure the best things, new and old. The selection includes hymns by authors belonging to almost every branch of the Christian Church.

The same care and thought have been given to seeking from all available sources of ancient melody and modern tune the best musical settings, being guided by our aims already stated and by the thought that the book is intended for the use of the congregation. There are many new tunes, mainly from the latest and best work of acknowledged leaders in English ecclesiastical music.

Much of the labor bestowed upon this work has been in directions where its success can only be recognized by thorough inspection and trial; but it is hoped and believed that appreciation will come with examination and will grow with use.

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The book is now sent forth with the earnest hope that, through the divine blessing, its use may help to promote a richer and more devout worship of God in the sanctuary and in the home.

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The Ten Commandments

Exodus xx: 1-17.

God spake all these words, saying:

I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them.

For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

For the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.

IV. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates.

For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

- V. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
 - VI. Thou shalt not kill.
 - VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 - VIII. Thou shalt not steal.
 - IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
- X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

MATT. XXII: 37-40.

Hear also what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Opening Sentences

The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him.

I will come into Thy house in the multitude of Thy mercy; and in Thy fear will I worship toward Thy holy temple.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High: to show forth Thy loving-kindness in the morning, and Thy faithfulness every night.

Offer unto God thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the Most High.

God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name: bring an offering and come before Him. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before Him all the earth.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven:
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Church Hymns and Tunes

MORNING



- Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
 Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
 God in Three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

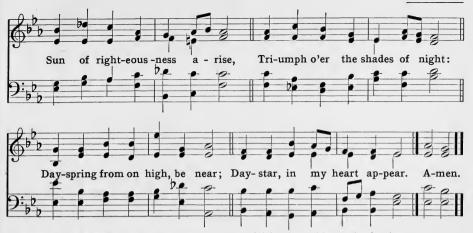


- 2 Still the greatness of Thy love
 Daily doth our sins remove;
 Daily, far as east from west,
 Lifts the burden from the breast;
 Gives unbought to those who pray
 Strength to stand in evil day.
- 3 Let our prayers each morn prevail, That these gifts may never fail; And, as we confess the sin And the tempter's power within, Ev'ry morning, for the strife, Feed us with the Bread of Life.
- 4 As the morning light returns,
 As the sun with splendor burns,
 Teach us still to turn to Thee,
 Ever-blessèd Trinity,
 With our hands our hearts to raise,
 In unfailing prayer and praise.

Rev. Greville Phillimore, 1863







- 2 Dark and cheerless is the morn, Unaccompanied by Thee; Joyless is the day's return, Till Thy mercy's beams I see: Till Thou inward light impart,
- Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
- 3 Visit then this soul of mine. Pierce the gloom of sin and grief; Fill me, Radiancy divine, Scatter all my unbelief: More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day. Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1740



- 2 Day by day provide us food, For from Thee come all things good: Strength unto our souls afford From Thy living Bread, O Lord!
- 3 Be our Guard in sin and strife; Be the Leader of our life; Lest like sheep we stray abroad, Stay our wayward feet, O Lord!
- 4 Quickened by the Spirit's grace All Thy holy will to trace, While we daily search Thy word, Wisdom true impart, O Lord!
- 5 When the sun withdraws his light, When we seek our beds at night, Thou, by sleepless hosts adored, Hear the prayer of faith, O Lord! Anon. (Latin.) Tr. "O. B. C." Recast by EARL NELSON, 1864





2 Gladly hail the sun returning: Ready burning Be the incense of thy powers: For the night is safely ended; God hath tended With His care thy helpless hours.

3 Think that He thy ways beholdeth. He unfoldeth

Every fault that lurks within;

He the hidden shame glossed over Can discover, And discern each deed of sin.

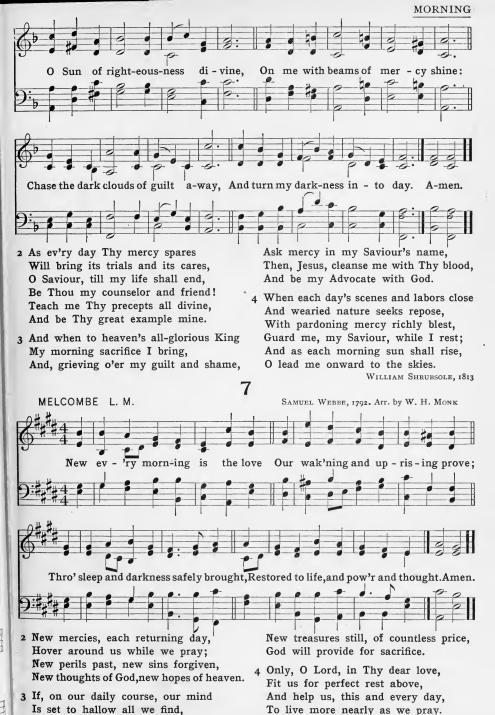
4 Only God's free gifts abuse not, Light refuse not, But His Spirit's voice obey;

Thou with Him shalt dwell, beholding Light enfolding

All things in unclouded day. BARON VON CANITZ, 1700. Tr. Rev. J. H. BUCKOLL, 1841

PATER OMNIUM Six 8s. H. J. E. HOLMES, 1875

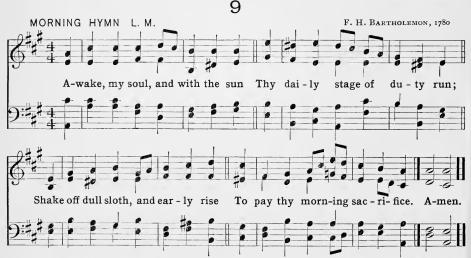
When, streaming from the east-ern skies, The morning light sa - lutes mine eyes,



Rev. John Keble, 1827. Ab.

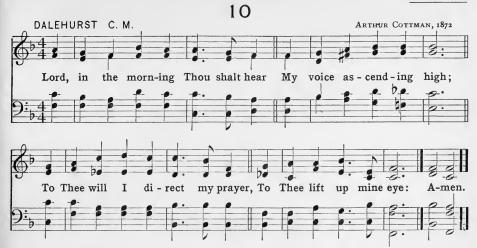


- 2 Thou spread'st the curtains of the night, Great guardian of my sleeping hours; Thy sovereign word restores the light, And quickens all my drowsy powers.
- 3 I yield my powers to Thy command;
 To Thee I consecrate my days;
 Perpetual blessings from Thy hand
 Demand perpetual songs of praise.
 Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1709



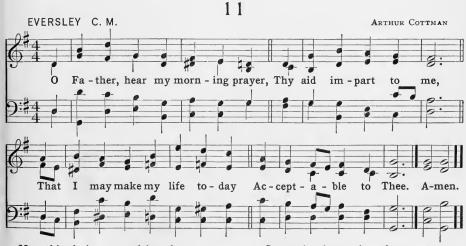
- 2 Redeem thy misspent time that's past, And live this day as if thy last; Improve thy talent with due care; For the great day thyself prepare.
- 3 Lord, I my vows to Thee renew; Disperse my sins as morning dew; Guard my first springs of thought and will, And with Thyself my spirit fill.
- 4 Direct, control, suggest, this day, All I design, or do, or say; That all my pow'rs, with all their might, In Thy sole glory may unite.
- 5 All praise to Thee, Who safe hast kept, And hast refreshed me while I slept; Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake I may of endless light partake.

Bishop THOMAS KEN, 1695



- 2 Up to the hills where Christ is gone, To plead for all His saints, Presenting at His Father's throne, Our songs and our complaints.
- 3 Thou art a God before whose sight The wicked shall not stand; Sinners shall ne'er be Thy delight, Nor dwell at Thy right hand.
- 4 But to Thy house will I resort
 To taste Thy mercies there;
 - I will frequent Thy holy court, And worship in Thy fear.
- 5 O, may Thy Spirit guide my feet In ways of righteousness; Make every path of duty straight And plain before my face.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719



2 May this desire my spirit rule, And as the moments fly Something of good be born in me, Something of evil die.

3 Some grace that seeks my heart to win, With shining vict'ry meet, Some sin that strives for mastery Find overthrow complete.

4 That so throughout the coming day
The hours shall carry me
A little farther from the world,
A little nearer Thee.

Mrs. F. A. PERCY





2 The sorrows of Thy servants, Lord, O, do not Thou despise, But let the incense of our prayers Before Thy mercy rise.

The brightness of the coming night Upon the darkness rolls;

With hopes of future glory, chase The shadows from our souls.

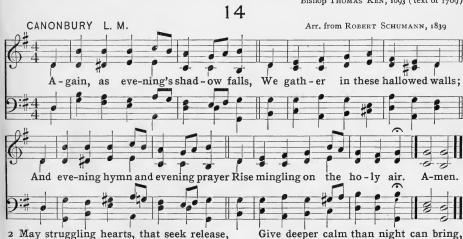
- 3 Slowly the rays of daylight fade;
 So fade within the heart
 The hopes in earthly love and joy
 That one by one depart.
 Slowly the bright stars, one by one,
 Within the heavens shine;
 Give us, O Lord, fresh hopes in Heaven,
 And trust in things divine.
- 4 Let peace, O Lord, Thy peace, O God,
 Upon our souls descend,
 From midnight fears, and perils, Thou
 Our trembling hearts defend:
 Give us a respite from our toil,
 Calm and subdue our woes;
 Through the long day we suffer, Lord,
 O give us now repose!



- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed; Teach me to die that so I may Rise glorious at Thy judgment day.
- 4 O may my soul on Thee repose, And with sweet sleep mine eyelids close;

Sleep that may me more vig'rous make To serve my God when I awake.

- 5 When in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heavenly thoughts supply; Let no ill dreams disturb my rest, No powers of darkness me molest.
- 6 O when shall I, in endless day For ever chase dark sleep away, And hymns with the supernal choir Incessant sing, and never tire. Bishop THOMAS KEN, 1693 (text of 1709)

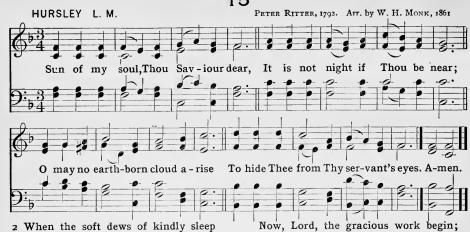


Here find the rest of God's own peace; And, strengthened here by hymn and prayer, 4 Life's tumult we must meet again, Lay down the burden and the care.

3 O God our Light, to Thee we bow; Within all shadows standest Thou:

Give sweeter songs than life can sing.

We cannot at the shrine remain; But in the spirit's secret cell, May hymn and prayer for ever dwell. Rev. SAMUEL LONGFELLOW, 1859 15



- When the soft dews of kindly sleep
 My wearied eyelids gently steep,
 Be my last thought, how sweet to rest
 For ever on my Saviour's breast.
- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.
- 4 If some poor wandering child of Thine Have spurned to-day the voice Divine,

- Now, Lord, the gracious work begin; Let him no more lie down in sin.
- 5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store: Be ev'ry mourner's sleep to-night, Like infants' slumbers, pure and light.
- 6 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take, Till in the ocean of Thy love We lose ourselves in heaven above. Rev. John Keble, 1820



- 2 Holy Saviour, calm our fears When earth's brightness disappears: Grant us in our later years Light at evening-time.
- 3 Holy Spirit, be Thou nigh When in mortal pains we lie;

- Grant us, as we come to die, Light at evening-time.
- 4 Holy, blessed Trinity,
 Darkness is not dark to Thee;
 Those Thou keepest always see
 Light at evening-time.
 Rev. Richard Hayes Robinson, 1869



H. H. Pierson



This night, O Lord, we bless Thee For Thy pro-tect-ing care,





rest, ad - dress Thee In





e - vil and temp - ta - tion De-fend us through the





And round our hab - i - ta - tion



- 2 On Thee our whole reliance From day to day we cast, To Thee, with firm affiance, Would cleave from first to last; To Thee, through Jesus' merit, For needful grace we come, And trust that Thy good Spirit Will guide us safely home.
- 3 What may be on the morrow Our foresight cannot see; But be it joy or sorrow, We know it comes from Thee. And nothing can take from us, Where'er our steps may move, The staff of Thy sure promise, The shield of Thy true love.

Rev. JAMES DRUMMOND BURNS, 1856





2 The joys of day are over.

I lift my heart to Thee,
And ask Thee, that offenceless
The hours of dark may be.
O Jesus, make their darkness light,
And save me through the coming night!

3 The toils of day are over.

I raise the hymn to Thee,
And ask that free from peril
The hours of fear may be.
O Jesus, keep me in Thy sight,
And guard me through the coming night!

4 Be Thou my soul's preserver,
O God, for Thou dost know
How many are the perils
Through which I have to go.
Lover of men, oh, hear my call,
And guard and save me from them all!

ANATOLIUS, 800. Tr. J. M. NEALE, 1853





- 2 Let evil thoughts and spirits flee before us; Till morning cometh, watch, O Father, o'er us; In soul and body Thou from harm defend us; Thine angels send us.
- 3 We have no refuge; none on earth to aid us; Save Thee, O Father, who Thine own hast made us; But Thy dear presence will not leave them lonely, Who seek Thee only.





- 2 Thou, whose all-pervading eye Naught escapes, without, within, Pardon each infirmity, Open fault, and secret sin.
- 3 Soon, for me, the light of day Shall forever pass away:

Then, from sin and sorrow free, Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee.

4 Thou who, sinless, yet hast known
All of man's infirmity;
Then, from Thine eternal throne,
Jesus, look with pitying eye.
Bishop George Washington Doane, 1824

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Our day of praise is done, . . The eve-ning shad-ows fall, . .

But pass not from us with the sun, True Light that light'nest all. A - men.

2 Around the throne on high Where night can never be, The white-robed harpers of the sky Bring ceaseless hymns to Thee.

- 3 Too faint our anthems here; Too soon of praise we tire; But O the strains how full and clear Of that eternal choir.
- 4 Yet, Lord, to Thy dear will, If thou attune the heart,

We in Thine angels' music still May bear our lower part.

- 5 'Tis Thine each soul to calm,
 Each wayward thought reclaim,
 And make our daily life a psalm
 Of glory to Thy name.
- 6 A little while, and then
 Shall come the glorious end;
 And songs of angels and of men
 In perfect praise shall blend.
 Rev. John Ellerton, 1867



- 2 And when morn again shall call us To run life's way, May we still, whate'er befall us, Thy will obey. From the power of evil hide us, In the narrow pathway guide us, Nor Thy smile be e'er denied us, The livelong day.
- 3 Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, And, when we die, May we in Thy mighty keeping, All peaceful lie: When the last dread call shall wake us, To not Thou, our God, forsake us, But to reign in glory take us With Thee on high.

Bishop REGINALD HEBER, 1827. RICHARD WHATELY, 1855

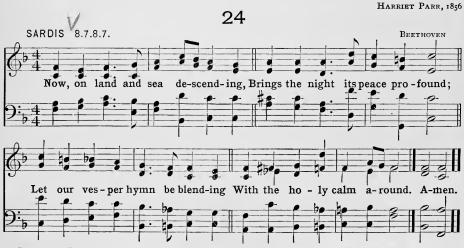


Bid Thine an - gels, pure and ho - ly, Round our bed their vig - ils keep. A-men.

- 2 Heavy though our sins, Thy mercy
 Far outweighs them every one;
 Down before the cross we cast them,
- 3 Keep us through this night of peril Safe beneath its sheltering shade; Take us to Thy rest, we pray Thee, When our pilgrimage is made.

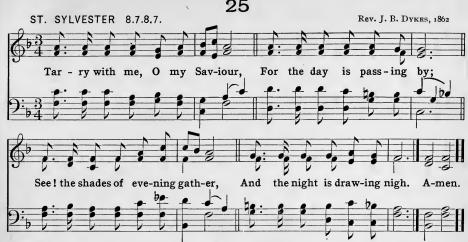
Trusting in Thy help alone.

- 4 None can measure out Thy patience By the span of human thought; None can bound the tender mercies Which Thy holy Son has bought.
- 5 Pardon all our past transgressions, Give us strength for days to come; Guide and guard us with Thy blessing, Till Thine angels bear us home.

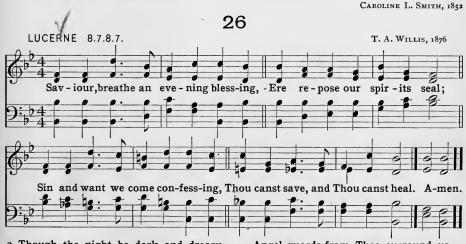


- 2 Soon as dies the sunset glory, Stars of heaven shine out above, Telling still the ancient story, — Their Creator's changeless love.
- 3 Now, our wants and burdens leaving To His care Who cares for all,
- Cease we fearing, cease we grieving: At His touch our burdens fall.
- 4 As the darkness deepens o'er us, Lo! eternal stars arise; Hope and faith and love rise glorious, Shining in the spirit's skies.

Rev. SAMUEL LONGFELLOW, 1859



- 2 Deeper, deeper grow the shadows, Paler now the glowing west, Swift the night of death advances; Shall it be the night of rest?
- 3 Let me hear Thy voice behind me, Calming all these wild alarms; Let me, underneath my weakness, Feel the everlasting arms.
- 4 Feeble, trembling, fainting, dying, Lord, I cast myself on Thee; Tarry with me through the darkness; While I sleep, still watch by me.
- 5 Tarry with me, O my Saviour! Lay my head upon Thy breast, Till the morning; then awake me, Morning of eternal rest!



2 Though the night be dark and dreary, Darkness cannot hide from Thee; Thou art He who, never weary, Watchest where Thy people be.

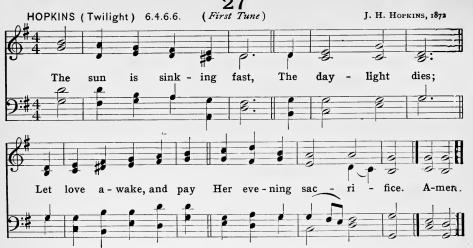
3 Though destruction walk around us, Though the arrows past us fly,

Angel-guards from Thee surround us, We are safe, if Thou art nigh.

4 Should swift death this night o'ertake us, And our couch become our tomb, May the morn in heaven awake us, Clad in light and deathless bloom.

JAMES EDMESTON, 1820





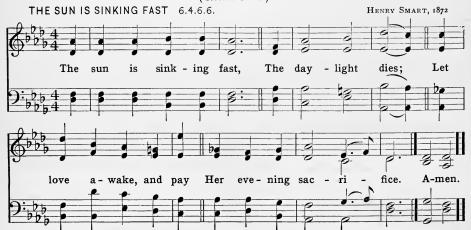
- 2 As Christ upon the Cross His head inclined, And to His Father's hands His parting soul resigned,
- 3 So now herself my soul Would wholly give Into His sacred charge, In whom all spirits live;
- 4 So now beneath His eye Would calmly rest, Without a wish or thought Abiding in the breast,

- 5 Save that His will be done, Whate'er betide ---Dead to herself, and dead In Him to all beside.
- 6 Thus would I live: yet now Not I, but He, In all His power and love, Henceforth alive in me.

7 One sacred Trinity,

One Lord divine, May I be ever His, And He for ever mine. Latin Hymn, 18th Century. Tr. E. CASWALL, 1858

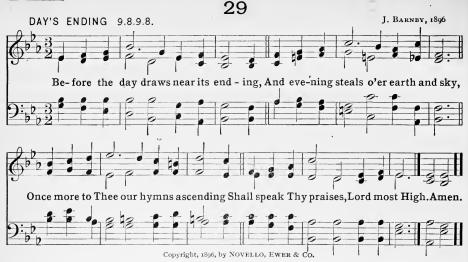
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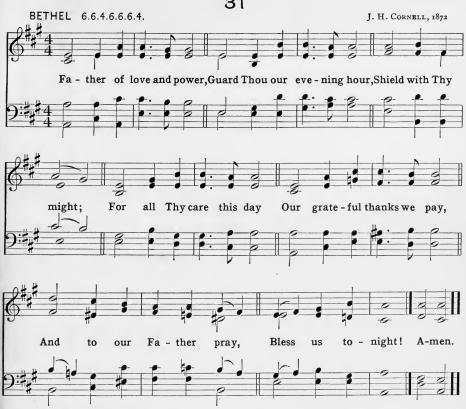
- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
- 3 I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.
- 4 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
 I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
- 5 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes, Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies; Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.





- 2 Thy Name is blessed by countless numbers In vaster worlds, unseen, unknown, Whose duteous service never slumbers, In perfect love, and faultless tone.
- 3 Yet Thou wilt not despise the weakest Who here in spirit bend the knee; Thy Christ hath said, Thou, Father, seekest For such as these to worship Thee.
- 4 When we no more on earth adore Thee, And others worship here in turn, O may we sing that song before Thee Which none but Thy redeemed can learn.





2 Jesus Immanuel! Come in Thy love to dwell In hearts contrite; For many sins we grieve, But we Thy grace receive, And in Thy word believe; Bless us to-night!

(MERRIAL) 6.5.6.5.

- 2 Jesus, give the weary Calm and sweet repose; With Thy tenderest blessing May our eyelids close.
- 3 Grant to little children Visions bright of Thee; Guard the sailors tossing On the deep blue sea.
- 4 Comfort every sufferer Watching late in pain;

3 Spirit of holiness, Gently transforming grace, Indwelling Light; Soothe Thou each weary breast, Now let Thy peace possest, Calm us to perfect rest, Bless us to-night!

GEORGE RAWSON, 1853

Those who plan some evil From their sins restrain.

- 5 Through the long night-watches May Thine angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching round my bed.
- 6 When the morning wakens Then may I arise Pure, and fresh, and sinless In Thy holy eyes.

S. BARING-GOULD, 1865





- 2 On thee, at the creation, The light first had its birth; On thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth; On thee our Lord, victorious, The Spirit sent from heaven, And thus on thee, most glorious, A triple light was given.
- 3 To-day on weary nations
 The heavenly manna falls;
 To holy convocations
 The silver trumpet calls,
 Where gospel light is glowing
 With pure and radiant beams,
 And living water flowing
 With soul-refreshing streams.





2 Now may the King descend, And fill His throne of grace: Thy scepter, Lord, extend, While saints address Thy face; Let sinners feel Thy quickening word, And learn to know and fear the Lord. 3 Descend, celestial Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers,
Disclose a Saviour's love,
And bless these sacred hours;
Then shall my soul new life obtain,
Nor Sabbaths e'er be spent in vain.

HAYWARD, in John Dobbell's Collection, 1806







- 2 Let us devote this consecrated day To learn His will, and all we learn obey; So shall He hear, when fervently we raise Our supplications and our songs of praise.
- 3 Father of heaven! in whom our hopes confide, Whose power defends us, and whose precepts guide, In life our Guardian, and in death our Friend, Glory supreme be Thine, till time shall end.

Rev. WILLIAM MASON, 1796





- 2 While we pray for pardoning grace, Through the dear Redeemer's name, Show Thy reconciled face, Take away our sin and shame:
 - Take away our sin and shame: From our worldly cares set free, May we rest this day in Thee.
- 3 Here we come Thy name to praise;
 May we feel Thy presence near:
 May Thy glory meet our eyes,
 While we in Thy house appear:
 Here afford us, Lord, a taste
 Of our everlasting feast.
- 4 May Thy gospel's joyful sound
 Conquer sinners, comfort saints;
 Make the fruits of grace abound,
 Bring relief from all complaints:
 Thus may all our Sabbaths prove,
 Till we join the Church above.

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2 Lord, in this sacred hour Within Thy courts we bend, And bless Thy love, and own Thy power, Our Father and our Friend.

3 But Thou art not alone
In courts by mortals trod;

Nor only is the day Thine own When man draws near to God.

4 Lord, may that holier day
Dawn on Thy servants' sight;
And purer worship may we pay
In heaven's unclouded light.
Rev. Stephen Greenleaf Bullfinch, 1832

AMHERST S. M.

Rev. Stephen Greenleaf Bullfinch, 1832

Rev. H. B. Turner

This is the day of light; Let there be light to - day:

O Day-spring, rise up - on our night, And chase its gloom a - way. A-men.

2 This is the day of rest:
 Our failing strength renew!On weary brain and troubled breastShed Thou Thy freshening dew.

3 This is the day of peace;
Thy peace our spirits fill:
Bid Thou the blast of discord cease,
The waves of strife be still.

4 This is the day of prayer;

Let earth to heaven draw near:

Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there;

Come down to meet us here.

5 This is the first of days!
Send forth Thy quickening breath,
And wake dead souls to love and praise,
O Vanquisher of death!
Rev. John Ellerton, 1868





2 Sweet, at the dawning light, Thy boundless love to tell; And, when approach the shades of night, Still on the theme to dwell.

3 Sweet, on this day of rest, To join in heart and voice With those who love and serve Thee best, And in Thy name rejoice.

4 To songs of praise and joy
Be every Sabbath given,
That such may be our best employ
Eternally in heaven.

HARRIET AUBER, 1829

DOMENICA S. M.

H. S. OAKELEY, 1874

Sing to the Lord, our Might, With ho - ly fer - vor sing;

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2 This is His holy house, And this His festal day, When He accepts the humblest vows That we sincerely pay.

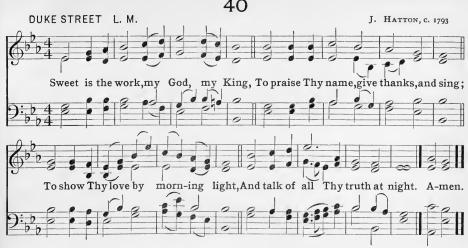
Let hearts and in - stru-ments u - nite

3 The Sabbath to our sires In mercy first was given; The Church her Sabbaths still requires To speed her on to heaven. 4 We still, like them of old,
Are in the wilderness;
And God is still as near His fold,
To pity and to bless.

To praise our heav'n-ly King.

A-men.

5 Then let us open wide
Our hearts for Him to fill;
And He that Israel then supplied,
Will help His Israel still.
Rev. Henry Francis Lyte, 1834



- 2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest; No mortal cares shall seize my breast; O may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp of solemn sound.
- 3 My heart shall triumph in my Lord, And bless His works, and bless His word; Thy works of grace, how bright they shine, How deep Thy counsels, how divine.
- 4 Lord, I shall share a glorious part, When grace hath well refined my hears, And fresh supplies of joy are shed, Like holy oil, to cheer my head.
- 5 Then shall I see, and hear, and know All I desired or wished below; And every power find sweet employ, In that eternal world of joy. Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719

41 HEBRON L. M. L. MASON, 1830 six days' work is done, An - oth - er Lord's day has be -gun; Re-turn, my soul, en - joy thy rest, Im-prove the hours thy God hath blest. A-men. 2 This day may our devotion rise Which for the church of God remains,-

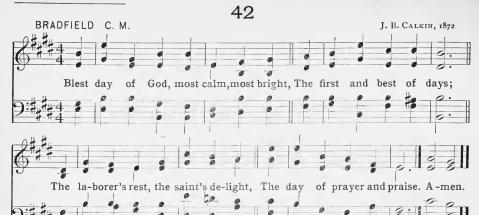
As grateful incense to the skies, And heaven that sweet repose bestow Which none but they who feel it know! 4 In holy duties let the day,

3 That peaceful calm within the breast Is the sure pledge of heavenly rest,

The end of cares, the end of pains.

In holy pleasures, pass away: How sweet a Sabbath thus to spend, In hope of one that ne'er shall end. Rev. J. STENNETT, 1712



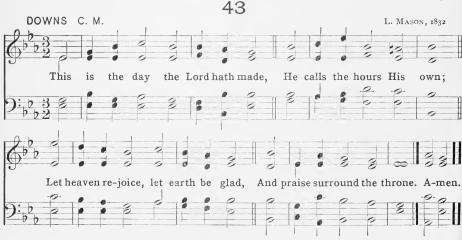


2 My Saviour's face made thee to shine; His rising thee did raise, And made thee heavenly and divine Beyond all other days.

3 The first-fruits oft a blessing prove To all the sheaves behind; And they the day of Christ who love, A happy week shall find.

4 This day I must with God appear,
For, Lord, the day is Thine;
Help me to spend it in Thy fear,
And thus to make it mine.

J. Mason, 1683



2 To-day He rose and left the dead, And Satan's empire fell; To-day the saints His triumphs spread, And all His wonders tell.

3 Hosanna to the anointed King, To David's holy Son!

Help us, O Lord; descend and bring Salvation from the throne.

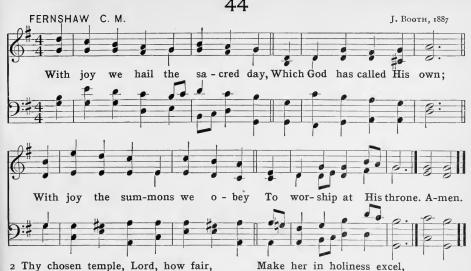
4 Blest be the Lord, who comes to men
With messages of grace;

Who comes in God His Father's name, To save our sinful race.

5 Hosanna, in the highest strains
The Church on earth can raise;
The highest heavens, in which He reigns,
Shall give Him nobler praise.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719



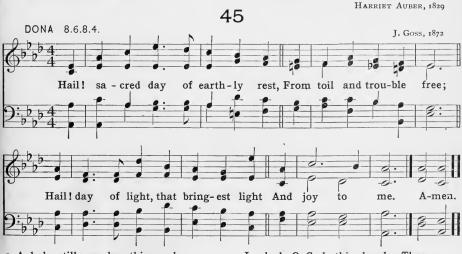


- Where willing votaries throng, To breathe the humble, fervent prayer, And pour the choral song.
- 3 Spirit of grace, O deign to dwell Within Thy Church below;

Make her in holiness excel, With pure devotion glow.

4 Let peace within her walls be found; Let all her sons unite, To spread with grateful zeal around

Her clear and shining light.



- 2 A holy stillness, breathing calm On all the world around, Uplifts my soul, O God, to Thee, Where rest is found.
- 3 On all I think, or say, or do A ray of light divine

- Is shed, O God, this day by Thee, For it is Thine.
- 4 Accept, O God, my hymn of praise, That Thou this day hast given; Sweet foretaste of that endless day Of rest in heaven.

Rev. GODFREY THRING, 1858





- 2 Our broken spirits, pitying, see,
 And penitence impart;
 Then let a kindling glance from Thee
 Beam hope upon the heart.
- 3 When our responsive tongues essay Their grateful hymns to raise, Grant that our souls may join the lay, And mount to Thee in praise.
- 4 When we disclose our wants in prayer, May we our wills resign; And not a thought our bosom share
- 5 Let faith each weak petition fill,

 And waft it to the skies,

 And teach our hearts, 'tis goodness still

 That grants it, or denies.

Which is not wholly Thine.

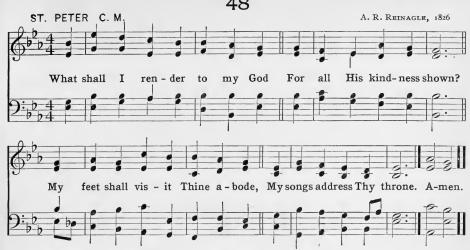
J. D. CARLYLE, 1804



- Within these walls let holy peace,
 And love and concord dwell;
 Here give the troubled conscience ease,
 The wounded spirit heal.
- 3 May we in faith receive Thy word, In faith present our prayers;
- And, in the presence of our Lord, Unbosom all our cares.
- Our fainting hope to raise,
 And pour Thy blessing from above,
 That we may render praise.

 Rev. John Newton, 1779. Ver. 1, Thomas Cotterill, 1819



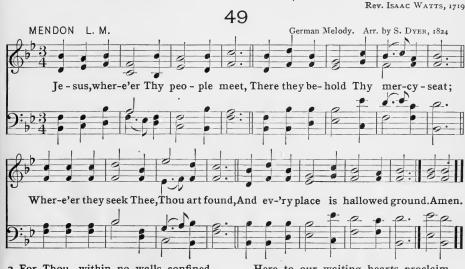


2 Among the saints that fill Thy house, My offering shall be paid; There shall my zeal perform the vows My soul in anguish made.

3 How much is mercy Thy delight, Thou ever-blessed God!

How dear Thy servants in Thy sight! How precious is their blood!

4 How happy all Thy servants are! How great Thy grace to me! My life, which Thou hast made Thy care, Lord, I devote to Thee.



2 For Thou, within no walls confined, Inhabitest the humble mind; Such ever bring Thee where they come, And going, take Thee to their home.

3 Dear Shepherd of Thy chosen few, Thy former mercies here renew;

Here to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of Thy saving name.

4 Here may we prove the power of prayer To strengthen faith, and sweeten care, To teach our faint desires to rise, And bring all heaven before our eyes. WILLIAM COWPER, 1769





- 2 Hosanna, Lord! Thine angels cry; Hosanna, Lord! Thy saints reply; Above, beneath us, and around, The dead and living swell the sound. Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 3 O Saviour! with protecting care, Return to this Thy house of prayer: Assembled in Thy sacred name, Here we Thy parting promise claim! Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 4 But, chiefest, in our cleansed breast, Eternal! bid Thy Spirit rest, And make our secret soul to be A temple pure, and worthy Thee! Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 5 So, in the last and dreadful day, When earth and heaven shall melt away, Thy flock, redeemed from sinful stain, Shall swell the sound of praise again. Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Bishop REGINALD HEBER, 1811





- 2 He formed the deeps unknown, He gave the seas their bound; The watery worlds are all His own, And all the solid ground.
- 3 Come, worship at His throne, Come, bow before the Lord,

We are His work, and not our own; He formed us by His word.

4 To-day attend His voice,
Nor dare provoke His rod:
Come, like the people of His choice,
And own your gracious God.
Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719



- 2 Let those refuse to sing That never knew our God; But children of the heavenly King May speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The men of grace have found Glory begun below; Celestial fruits on earthly ground From faith and hope may grow.
- A thousand sacred sweets

 Before we reach the heavenly fields,

 Or walk the golden streets.
- 5 Then let our songs abound,
 And every tear be dry;
 We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground
 To fairer worlds on high.
 Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1709



Our contrite hearts we raise,
Unstrung by sin and pain,
Long voiceless in Thy praise;
Breathe Thou the silent chords along,
Until they tremble into song.

3 Father of all, to Thee
We breathe unuttered fears,
Deep-hidden in our souls,

That have no voice but tears; Take Thou our hand, and through the wild Lead gently on each trembling child.

4 Father of all, may we
In praise our tongues employ,
When gladness fills the soul
With deep and hallowed joy;
In storm and calm give us to see
The path of peace, which leads to Thee.
Rev. John Julian, 1874





- 2 Lord, on Thee our souls depend; In compassion, now descend; Fill our hearts with Thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing Thy praise.
- 3 In Thine own appointed way, Now we seek Thee, here we stay: Lord, we know not how to go, Till a blessing Thou bestow.
- 4 Send some message from Thy word, That may joy and peace afford;

Let Thy Spirit now impart Full salvation to each heart.

- 5 Comfort those who weep and mourn, Let the time of joy return; Those that are cast down lift up, Strong in faith, in love, and hope.
- 6 Grant that those who seek may find
 Thee a God sincere and kind;
 Heal the sick, the captive free,
 Let us all rejoice in Thee.
 WILLIAM HAMMOND, 1745

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To Thy tem - ple I re - pair, Lord, I love to wor - ship there,

When with - in the veil I meet Christ be - fore the mer - cy - seat. A-men.

- 2 While Thy glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips, unloose my tongue, That my joyful soul may bless Thee, the Lord my Righteousness.
- 3 While the prayers of saints ascend, God of love, to mine attend; Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads, Hear, for Jesus intercedes.
- 4 While I hearken to Thy law, Fill my soul with humble awe,

- Till Thy gospel bring to me Life and immortality.
- 5 While Thy ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in Thy name, Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear Thee speaking from the sky.
- 6 From Thy house when I return,
 May my heart within me burn;
 And at evening let me say,
 I have walked with God to-day.

 JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1812



- 2 Yes, my God, I come before Thee, Come Thou also down to me; Where we find Thee and adore Thee, There a heaven on earth must be. To my heart O enter Thou, Let it be Thy temple now.
- 3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
 Here Thy seed is duly sown;
 Let my soul, where it is planted,
 Bring forth precious sheaves alone;
 So that all I hear may be
 Fruitful unto life in me.
- 4 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee,
 Let Thy will be done indeed;
 May I undisturbed draw near Thee
 While Thou dost Thy people feed.
 Here of life the fountain flows,
 Here is balm for all our woes.
 Rev. Benjamin Schmolck, 1732. Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863





- 2 While our days on earth are lengthened, May we give them, Lord, to Thee; Cheered by hope, and daily strengthened, May we run, nor weary be, Till Thy glory Without clouds in heaven we see.
- 3 There in worship purer, sweeter,
 Thee, Thy people shall adore;
 Tasting of enjoyment greater
 Far than thought conceived before;
 Full enjoyment,
 Full, unmixed, and evermore.
 Rev. Thomas Kelly, 1815



- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
 Into every troubled breast:
 Let us all in Thee inherit,
 Let us find Thy promised rest:
 Take away our love of sinning,
 Alpha and Omega be,
 End of faith, as its beginning,
 Set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Never more Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above, Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee:

Chang'd from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1747

58 PROMISED LAND 8,7.8.7.D. (Second Tune) HOMER N. BARTLETT, 1903 Love di-vine, all love ex-cell-ing, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down; us Thy hum-ble dwell-ing, All Thy faith-ful mer-cies crown: all com-pas-sion, Pure, un-bound-ed love Thou art: Vis - it us with Thy sal - va-tion, En - ter ev -'ry trembling heart. A-men.

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Heaven is still with glory ringing;
Earth takes up the angels' cry,
"Holy, holy, holy," singing,
"Lord of Hosts, the Lord most high."
With His seraph train before Him,
With His holy Church below,
Thus unite we to adore Him,

Bid we thus our anthem flow.

Earth is with its fulness stored:
Unto Thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
Thus Thy glorious name confessing,
We adopt the angels' cry,
"Holy, holy, holy," blessing
Thee the Lord of Hosts most high.





3 May we in faith receive Thy word, In faith present our prayers,

And pour Thy blessing from above, That we may render praise.

Unbosom all our cares.

4 The hearing ear, the seeing eye, The contrite heart bestow: And shine upon us from on high, That we in grace may grow. Rev. JOHN NEWTON, 1779





- 2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success; Spirit of holiness, On us descend.
- 3 Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour:

Thou who Almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

4 To the great One in Three Eternal praises be
Hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see
And to eternity
Love and adore.

Anon.





- 2 O we would bless Thee for Thy ceaseless care, And all Thy work from day to day declare! Is not our life with hourly mercies crowned? Does not Thine arm encircle us around?
- 3 Alas! unworthy of Thy boundless love, Too oft with careless feet from Thee we rove; But now, encouraged by Thy voice, we come, Returning sinners, to a Father's home.
- 4 O by that name in which all fulness dwells,
 O by that love which every love excels,
 O by that blood so freely shed for sin,
 Open blest Mercy's gate, and take us in!



- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space; His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth, with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old, Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?

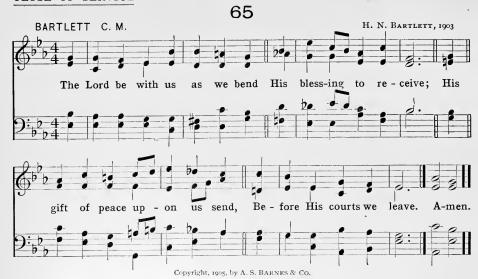
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,

 It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

 And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail: Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- 6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love!
 While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
 The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
 With true adoration shall lisp to Thy praise.



- 2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save; And still He is nigh - His presence we have: The great congregation His triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.
- 3 Salvation to God, Who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son: The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.
- 4 Then let us adore, and give Him His right, All glory and power, and wisdom and might, All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.



- 2 The Lord be with us as we walk Along our homeward road; In silent thought, or friendly talk, Our hearts be still with God.
- 3 The Lord be with us till the night Shall close the day of rest;

Be He of every heart the Light, Of every home the Guest.

4 The Lord be with us still, we pray, His nightly watch to keep; Crown with His peace His own blest day, And guard His people's sleep. Rev. JOHN ELLERTON, 1872



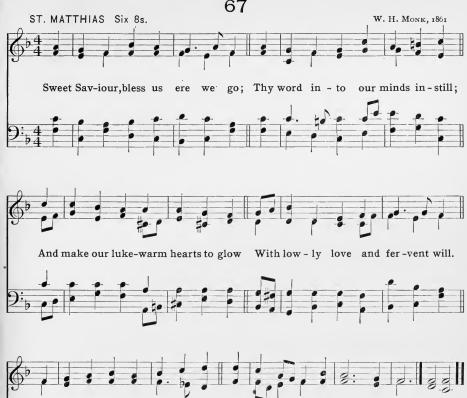
- 2 Let not the foe of Christ and man This holy seed remove, But give it root in praying souls To bring forth fruits of love.
- 3 Let not the world's deceitful cares The rising plant destroy,

But may it, in converted minds, Produce the fruits of joy.

4 Let not Thy word, so kindly sent To raise us to Thy throne, Return to Thee, and sadly tell That we reject Thy Son.

Rev. JOHN CAWOOD, 1816





Thro' life's long day and death's dark night, O gen-tle Je-sus, be our Light. A-men.



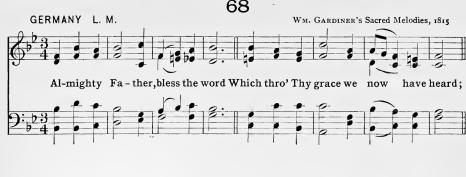
- 2 The day is gone, its hours have run, And thou hast taken count of all, The scanty triumphs grace hath won, The broken vow, the frequent fall. Thro' life's long day and death's dark night, O gentle Jesus, be our Light.
- 3 Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways True absolution and release; And bless us, more than in past days, With purity and inward peace. Thro' life's long day and death's dark night,

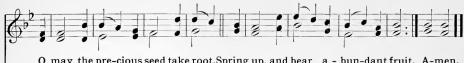
O gentle Jesus, be our Light.

- 4 Do more than pardon; give us joy, Sweet fear, and sober liberty, And simple hearts without alloy That only long to be like Thee. Thro' life's long day and death's dark night, O gentle Jesus, be our Light.
- 5 For all we love, the poor, the sad, The sinful, unto Thee we call; Oh, let Thy mercy make us glad: Thou art our Jesus, and our all. Thro' life's long day and death's dark night, O gentle Jesus, be our Light.

Rev. FREDERIC W, FABER, 1849







O may the pre-cious seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun-dant fruit. A-men.



2 We praise Thee for the means of grace, Thus in Thy courts to seek Thy face. Grant, Lord, that we who worship here May all, at last, in heaven appear.

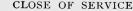
Anon.





- 2 Thanks we give and adoration For Thy gospel's joyful sound: May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound: Ever faithful To the truth may we be found;
- 3 So that when Thy love shall call us,
 Saviour, from the world away,
 Let no fear of death appal us,
 Glad Thy summons to obey:
 May we ever
 Reign with Thee in endless day.
 Anon. 1773 (ascribed to Rev. John Fawcett)



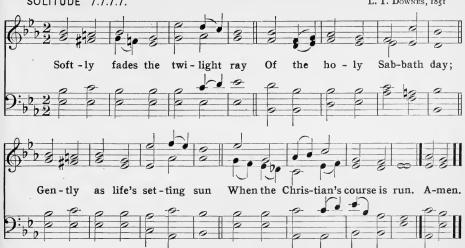




- 2 Bless the gospel-message, spoken
 In Thine own appointed way;
 Give each longing soul a token
 Of Thy tender love to-day;
 Set Thy seal on every heart,
 Jesus, bless us ere we part.
- 3 Comfort those in pain and sorrow,
 Watch each sleeping child of Thine;
 Let us all arise to-morrow
 Strengthened by Thy grace divine;
 Set Thy seal on every heart,
 Jesus, bless us ere we part.
- 4 Pardon Thou each deed unholy,
 Lord, forgive each sinful thought;
 Make us contrite, pure, and lowly,
 By Thy great example taught;
 Set Thy seal on every heart,
 Jesus, bless us ere we part.



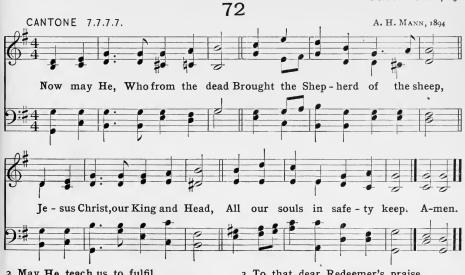
L. T. Downes, 1851



- 2 Peace is on the world abroad; 'Tis the holy peace of God, Symbol of the peace within When the spirit rests from sin.
- 3 Still the Spirit lingers near, When the evening worshiper

Seeks communion with the skies, Pressing onward to the prize.

4 Saviour, may our Sabbaths be Days of joy and peace in Thee, Till in heaven our souls repose Where the Sabbaths ne'er shall close. Rev. S. F. SMITH, 1832

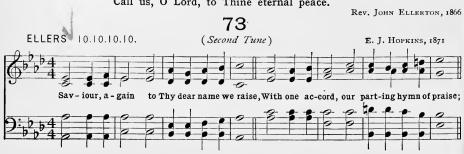


2 May He teach us to fulfil What is pleasing in His sight; Perfect us in all His will, And preserve us day and night. 3 To that dear Redeemer's praise, Who the covenant sealed with blood Let our hearts and voices raise Loud thanksgivings to our God.

Rev. JOHN NEWTON, 1779



- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day; Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night, Turn Thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep Thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life, Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.





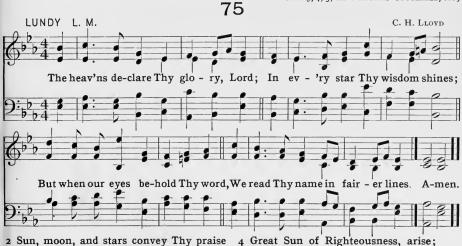
2 Here sinners of a humble frame May taste His grace, and learn His name; May read, in characters of blood, The wisdom, power, and grace of God.

3 The prisoner here may break his chains; The weary rest from all his pains; The captive feel his bondage cease; The mourner find the way of peace.

4 Here faith reveals to mortal eyes A brighter world beyond the skies; Here shines the light which guides our way From earth to realms of endless day.

5 O grant us grace, Almighty Lord, To read and mark Thy holy word; Its truths with meekness to receive, And by its holy precepts live.

Verses 1, 2, Rev. Benjamin Beddome, 1787 Verses 3, 4, 5, Rev. Thomas Cotterill, 1819



2 Sun, moon, and stars convey Thy praise Round the whole earth, and never stand; So when Thy truth began its race, It touched and glanced on every land.

3 Nor shall Thy spreading gospel rest Till through the world Thy truth has run; Till Christ has all the nations blest That see the light, or feel the sun.

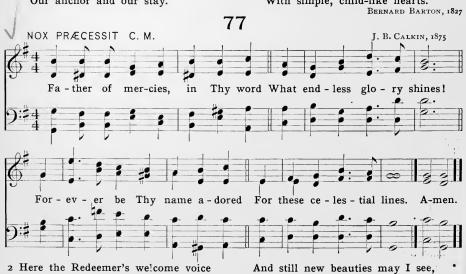
Bless the dark world with heavenly light: Thy gospel makes the simple wise, Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right.

5 Thy noblest wonders here we view In souls renewed, and sins forgiven: Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew, And make Thy word my guide to heaven.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719

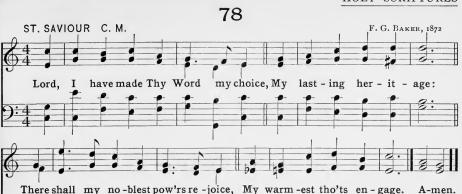


- 2 Bread of our souls, whereon we feed, True manna from on high; Our guide and chart, wherein we read Of realms beyond the sky;
- 3 Pillar of fire, through watches dark, Or radiant cloud by day, When waves would whelm our tossing bark, Our anchor and our stay.
- 4 Word of the everlasting God, Will of His glorious Son; Without Thee how could earth be trod, Or heaven itself be won?
- 5 Lord, grant us all aright to learn
 The wisdom it imparts;
 And to its heavenly teaching turn,
 With simple, child-like hearts.



- 2 Here the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around; And life and everlasting joys Attend the blissful sound.
- 3 O may these heavenly pages be My ever dear delight;
- And still new beauties may I see, And still increasing light.
- 4 Divine Instructor, gracious Lord,
 Be Thou forever near;
 Teach me to love Thy sacred word,
 And view my Saviour there.

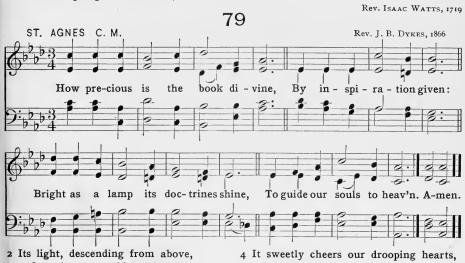
ANNE STEELE, 1760



2 I'll read the histories of Thy love, And keep Thy laws in sight; While through the promises I rove With ever fresh delight.

3 'Tis a broad land of wealth unknown, Where springs of life arise, Seeds of immortal bliss are sown, And hidden glory lies.

4 The best relief that mourners have:
It makes our sorrows blest;
Our fairest hope beyond the grave,
And our eternal rest.



2 Its light, descending from above, Our gloomy world to cheer,

- Displays a Saviour's boundless love, And brings His glories near.
- 3 It shows to man his wandering ways, And where his feet have trod; And brings to view the matchless grace Of a forgiving God.
- In this dark vale of tears;
 Life, light, and joy it still imparts,
 And quells our rising fears.
- 5 This lamp, through all the tedious night Of life, shall guide our way, Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.

Rev. John FAWCETT, 1782



- 2 A glory gilds the sacred page, Majestic, like the sun:
 - It gives a light to every age;
 It gives, but borrows none.
- 3 The hand that gave it still supplies The gracious light and heat: His truths upon the nations rise; They rise, but never set.
- 4 Let everlasting thanks be Thine
 For such a bright display
 As makes a world of darkness shine
 With beams of heavenly day.
- 5 My soul rejoices to pursue
 The steps of Him I love,
 Till glory breaks upon my view
 In brighter worlds above.
 WILLIAM COWPER, 1779

81 MANSFIELD 8.7.8.4. E. H. TURPIN, 1889 Book of grace, and book of glo - ry! Gift God to age and youth, Won-drous is thy sa - cred Bright, bright with sto - ry, truth. A-men.

- 2 Book of love! in accents tender Speaking unto such as we; May it lead us, Lord, to render All, all to Thee.
- 3 Book of hope! the spirit, sighing, Sweetest comfort finds in thee,
- As it hears the Saviour crying, "Come, come to me!"
- 4 Book of life, when we, reposing,
 Bid farewell to friends we love,
 Give us, for the life then closing,
 Life, life above.

THOMAS MACKELLAR, 1843





- O'er all the earth to shine;
- It is the golden casket

Where gems of truth are stored;

- It is the heaven-drawn picture Of Thee, the living Word.

- Above the darkling world;
- It is the chart and compass, That o'er life's surging sea,
- 'Mid mists, and rocks, and quicksands, Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.
- 4 O make Thy Church, dear Saviour, A lamp of burnished gold, To bear before the nations Thy true light, as of old. O teach Thy wandering pilgrims By this their path to trace, Till, clouds and darkness ended, They see Thee face to face.



2 To God the Son belongs
Immortal glory too,
Who saved us by His blood
From everlasting woe:
And now He lives, and now He reigns,
And sees the fruit of all His pains.

3 To God the Spirit praise
And endless worship give,
Whose new-creating power
Makes the dead sinner live:
His work completes the great design,
And fills the soul with joy divine.

4 Almighty God, to Thee
Be endless honors done;
The sacred Persons Three,
The Godhead only One;
Where reason fails with all her powers,
There faith prevails and love adores.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1709





- 3 Eternal Spirit, by Whose breath
 The soul is raised from sin and death,
 Before Thy throne we sinners bend:
 To us Thy quickening power extend.
- 4 Jehovah, Father, Spirit, Son, Mysterious Godhead, Three in One, Before Thy throne we sinners bend: Grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

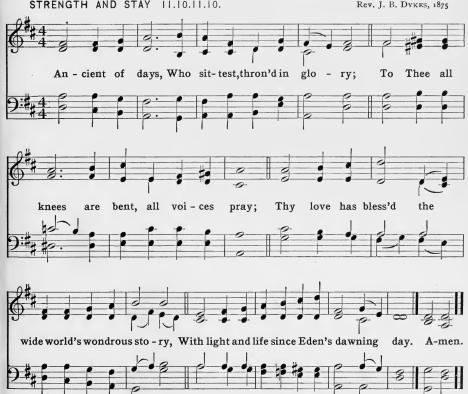


- 2 O Holy Father, Who hast led Thy children In all the ages, with the fire and cloud, Through seas dry-shod; through weary wastes bewildering; To Thee, in reverent love, our hearts are bowed.
- 3 O Holy Jesus, Prince of Peace and Saviour, To Thee we owe the peace that still prevails, Stilling the rude wills of men's wild behavior, And calming passion's fierce and stormy gales.
- 4 O Holy Ghost, the Lord and the Life-Giver, Thine is the quickening power that gives increase. From Thee have flowed, as from a pleasant river, Our plenty, wealth, prosperity and peace.
- 5 O Triune God, with heart and voice adoring, Praise we the goodness that has crowned our day; Pray we, that Thou wilt hear us, still imploring Thy love and favor, kept to us alway.

BISHOP WILLIAM CROSSWELL DOANE, 1886

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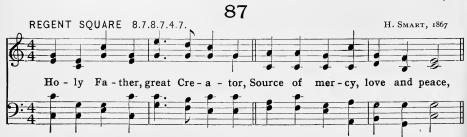
STRENGTH AND STAY 11.10.11.10. Rev. J. B. DYKES, 1875





- 2 Glory be to Him Who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him Who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign: Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!
- 3 Glory to the King of angels,
 Glory to the Church's King,
 Glory to the King of nations,
 Heaven and earth, your praises bring:
 Glory, glory,
 To the King of glory bring!
- 4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
 Thus the choir of angels sings;
 Honor, riches, power, dominion!
 Thus its praise creation brings:
 Glory, glory,
 Glory to the King of kings.

Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1866





- 2 Holy Jesus, Lord of glory, Whom angelic hosts proclaim, While we hear Thy wondrous story, Meet and worship in Thy name, Dear Redeemer, In our hearts Thy peace proclaim.
- 3 Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, Come with unction from above, Raise our hearts to raptures higher,

Fill them with the Saviour's love!
Source of comfort,
Cheer us with the Saviour's love.

4 God the Lord, through every nation

Let Thy wondrous mercies shine!
In the song of Thy salvation
Every tongue and race combine!
Great Jehovah,
Form our hearts and make them Thine.

Bishop A. V. Griswold, 1837



- 2 Father, save me from my sin; Saviour, I Thy mercy crave; Gracious Spirit, make me clean: Father, Son, and Spirit, save.
- 3 Father, let me taste Thy love; Saviour, fill my soul with peace;
- Spirit, come my heart to move: Father, Son, and Spirit, bless.
- 4 Father, Son, and Spirit Thou
 One Jehovah, shed abroad
 All Thy grace within me now;
 Be my Father and my God.
 Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1843







- 2 Since by Thee were all things made, And in Thee do all things live, Be to Thee all honor paid; Praise to Thee let all things give, Singing everlastingly To the blessèd Trinity.
- 3 Thousands, tens of thousands, stand,
 Spirits blest, before Thy throne,
 Speeding thence at Thy command;
 And, when Thy behests are done,
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessèd Trinity.
- 4 Cherubim and seraphim
 Veil their faces with their wings;
 Eyes of angels are too dim
 To behold the King of kings,
 While they sing eternally
 To the blessed Trinity.
- 5 Thee apostles, prophets Thee,
 Thee the noble martyr band,
 Praise with solemn jubilee,
 Thee the Church in every land;
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessed Trinity.
- 6 Alleluia! Lord, to Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Godhead One, and Persons Three; Join us with the heavenly host, Singing everlastingly To the blessed Trinity.

Bishop CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH, 1862







From all that dwell be - low the skies, Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise:

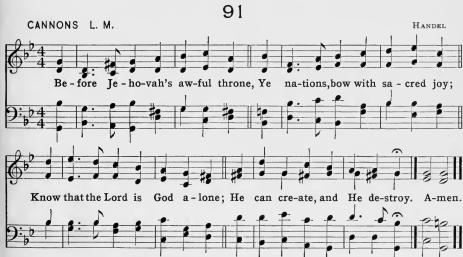


Let the Redeemer's name be sung Thro' ev - 'ry land, by ev - 'ry tongue. A-men.

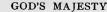


2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719



- 2 His sovereign power, without our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men; He brought us to His fold again.
- 3 We are His people, we His care, Our souls and all our mortal frame: What lasting honors shall we rear, Almighty Maker, to Thy name?
- 4 We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs, High as the heavens our voices raise; And when, like wandering sheep, we strayed, And earth with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.
 - 5 Wide as the world is Thy command, Vast as eternity Thy love;
 - Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand, When rolling years shall cease to move. Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719. Rev. JOHN WESLEY, 1741





2 Give to the Lord of lords renown; The King of kings with glory crown: His mercies ever shall endure, When lords and kings are known no more. 4 He fills the sun with morning light; He bids the moon direct the night: His mercies ever shall endure, When suns and moons shall shine no more.

3 He built the earth, He spread the sky, And fixed the starry lights on high: Wonders of grace to God belong; Repeat His mercies in your song. 5 He sent His Son with power to save From guilt, and darkness, and the grave: Wonders of grace to God belong; Repeat His mercies in your song.

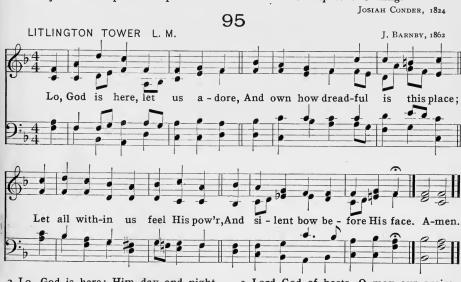


- 2 He shakes the heavens with loud alarms; How terrible is God in arms! In Israel are His mercies known, Israel is His peculiar throne.
- 3 Proclaim Him King, pronounce Him blest; He's your defence, your joy, your rest; When terrors rise, and nations faint, God is the strength of every saint.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719



- Resist His will, distrust His care, Or murmur at His wise decrees, Or doubt His royal promises?
- 3 The Lord is King: child of the dust, The Judge of all the earth is just; Holy and true are all His ways: Let every creature speak His praise.
- 2 The Lord is King: who then shall dare 4 One Lord, one empire, all secures; He reigns, and life and death are yours: Through earth and heaven one song shall "The Lord Omnipotent is King!" [ring,
 - 5 O when His wisdom can mistake. His might decay, His love forsake, Then may His children cease to sing, The Lord Omnipotent is King.



2 Lo, God is here: Him day and night United choirs of angels sing; To Him, enthroned above all height, Let saints their humble worship bring.

3 Lord God of hosts, O may our praise Thy courts with grateful incense fill; Still may we stand before Thy face, Still hear and do Thy sovereign will. GERHARD TERSTEEGEN, 1731. Tr. by John Wesley, 1739



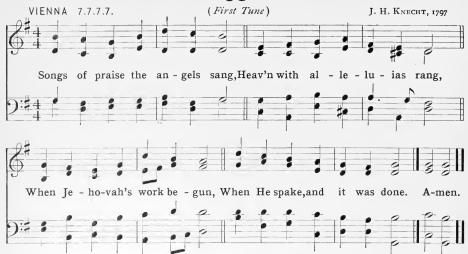
- 2 Soon as the evening shades prevail,
 The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
 And nightly to the listening earth
 Repeats the story of her birth;
 Whilst all the stars that round her burn,
 And all the planets in their turn,
 Confirm the tidings as they roll,
 And spread the truth from pole to pole.
- 3 What though in solemn silence all Move round this dark terrestrial ball; What though no real voice nor sound Amidst their radiant orbs be found; In reason's ear they all rejoice, And utter forth a glorious voice; For ever singing, as they shine, "The hand that made us is divine."

J. Addison, 1712



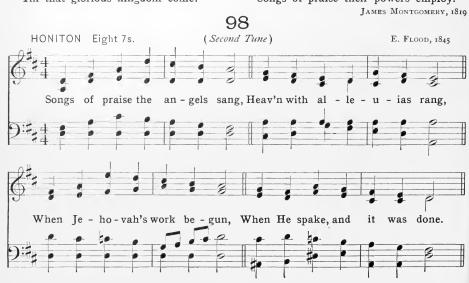
- 2 Light, and love, and life are Thine, Great Creator of all good; Fill our souls with light divine; Give us with our daily food Blessings from Thy heavenly store, Blessings rich for evermore.
- 3 Graft within our heart of hearts
 Love undying for Thy name;
 Bid us ere the day departs
 Spread afar our Maker's fame:
 Young and old together bless,
 Clothe our souls with righteousness.
- 4 Full of years, and full of peace,
 May our life on earth be blest;
 When our trials here shall cease,
 And at last we sink to rest,
 Fountain of eternal love,
 Call us to our home above.





- 2 Songs of praise awoke the morn, When the Prince of Peace was born; Songs of praise arose, when He Captive led captivity.
- 3 Heaven and earth must pass away, Songs of praise shall crown that day; God will make new heavens, new earth, Songs of praise shall hail their birth.
- 4 And can man alone be dumb
 Till that glorious kingdom come?

- No; the church delights to raise Psalms, and hymns, and songs of praise.
- 5 Saints below, with heart and voice, Still in songs of praise rejoice; Learning here, by faith and love, Songs of praise to sing above.
- 6 Borne upon their latest breath,
 Songs of praise shall conquer death;
 Then, amidst eternal joy,
 Songs of praise their powers employ.





Hail, thrice Holy, God most high! Lord of all the heavenly Powers, Be the same loud anthem ours.

3 Glorified Apostles raise, Night and day, continual praise; Hast not Thou a mission too For Thy children here to do?

4 With the prophets' goodly line We in mystic bond combine;

Things that to the wise were sealed.

5 Martyrs, in a noble host, Of the cross are heard to boast: O that we our cross may bear, And a crown of glory wear!

6 God eternal, mighty King, Unto Thee our praise we bring; To the Father, and the Son, And the Spirit, Three in One.

Tr. by JAMES E. MILLARD, 1848





- 2 How dread are Thine eternal years, O everlasting Lord, By prostrate spirits day and night Incessantly adored.
- 3 O how I fear Thee, Living God, With deepest, tenderest fears, And worship Thee with trembling hope, And penitential tears.
 - Yet I may love Thee too, O Lord, Almighty as Thou art;

- 4 For Thou hast stooped to ask of me
 The love of my poor heart.
- 5 No earthly father loves like Thee, No mother, half so mild, Bears and forbears, as Thou hast done, With me, Thy sinful child.
- 6 Father of Jesus, love's reward, What rapture will it be, Prostrate before Thy throne to lie, And gaze, and gaze on Thee. Rev. Frederic W. Faber, 1849



3 And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:

And He must win the battle.

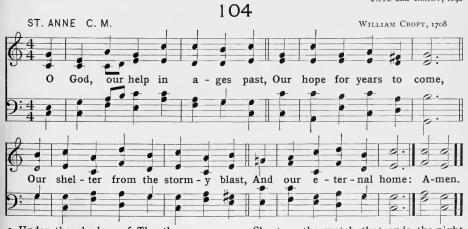
That word above all earthly powers—
No thanks to them—abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
Through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill,
God's truth abideth still;

His kingdom is for ever.

MARTIN LUTHER, 1529. Tr. by F. H. HEDGE, 1852



- 2 O magnify the Lord with me,
 With me exalt His name;
 When in distress to Him I called,
 He to my rescue came.
- 3 The hosts of God encamp around The dwellings of the just; Deliverance He affords to all, Who on His succor trust.
- O make but trial of His love; Experience will decide, How blest are they, and only they, Who in His truth confide.
- 5 Fear Him, ye saints, and ye will then Have nothing else to fear; Make ye His service your delight,— He'll make your wants His care. TATE and BRADY, 1696



- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;

- Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719



- 2 O holy, holy, holy Lord, Whom heavenly hosts obey, The world is with the glory filled Of Thy majestic sway. The apostles' glorious company, And prophets crowned with light, With all the martyrs' noble host, Thy constant praise recite.
- 3 The holy church throughout the world, O Lord, confesses Thee, That Thou th' eternal Father art,

Of boundless majesty.

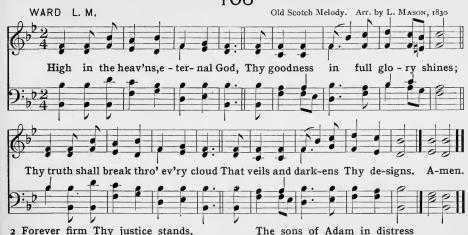
Thy honored, true, and only Son,

And Holy Ghost, the spring

And Holy Ghost, the spring
Of never ceasing joy; O Christ,
Of glory Thou art King.

Tr. by NAHUM TATE, 1703

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2 Forever firm Thy justice stands, As mountains their foundations keep; Wise are the wonders of Thy hands; Thy judgments are a mighty deep.

Fly to the shadow of Thy wing.

3 My God, how excellent Thy grace, Whence all our hope and comfort spring.

4 Life, like a fountain rich and free, Springs from the presence of my Lord, And in Thy light our souls shall see The glories promised in Thy word.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719



2 Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, Thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night. 4 Lord of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love, Before Thy ever-blazing throne We ask no luster of our own.

3 Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn; 5 Grant us Thy truth to make us free, Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn; Our rainbow arch Thy mercy's sign; All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine.

And kindling hearts that burn for Thee, Till all Thy living altars claim One holy light, one heavenly flame.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, 1848



- 2 O heavenly love, how precious still, In days of weariness and ill, In nights of pain and helplessness, To heal, to comfort, and to bless!
- 3 O wide-embracing, wondrous love! We read Thee in the sky above, We read thee in the earth below, In seas that swell, and streams that flow.
- 4 We read thee best in Him Who came To bear for us the cross of shame;

- Sent by the Father from on high, Our life to live, our death to die.
- 5 We read Thy power to bless and save, E'en in the darkness of the grave: Still more in resurrection light, We read the fulness of Thy might.
- 6 O love of God, our shield and stay Through all the perils of our way! Eternal love, in thee we rest, For ever safe, for ever blest.

Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 1861



Man decays, and ages move; But His mercy waneth never: God is wisdom, God is love.

3 E'en the hour that darkest seemeth Will His changeless goodness prove; God is wisdom, God is love.

4 He with earthly cares entwineth Hope and comfort from above; Everywhere His glory shineth: God is wisdom, God is love.

J. BOWRING, 1825



- 2 Our years are like the shadows
 On sunny hills that lie,
 Or grasses in the meadows
 That blossom but to die:
 A sleep, a dream, a story
 By strangers quickly told,
 An unremaining glory
 Of things that soon are old.
- 3 O Thou, Who canst not slumber, Whose light grows never pale, Teach us aright to number Our years before they fail.

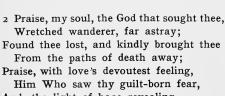
On us Thy mercy lighten,
On us Thy goodness rest,
And let Thy Spirit brighten
The hearts Thyself hast blessed.

4 Lord, crown our faith's endeavor
With beauty and with grace,
Till, clothed in light for ever,
We see Thee face to face:
A joy no language measures;
A fountain brimming o'er;
An endless flow of pleasures;
An ocean without shore.

Bishop EDWARD H. BICKERSTETH, 1866



Thou must light the flame, or nev - er Can my love be warmed to praise. A-men.



And, the light of hope revealing,

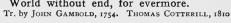
Bade the blood-stained Cross appear.

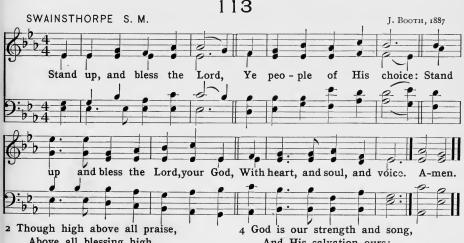
3 Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling
Vainly would my lips express:
Low before Thy footstool kneeling,
Deign Thy suppliant's prayer to bless:
Let Thy grace, my soul's chief treasure,
Love's pure flame within me raise;
And, since words can never measure,
Let my life show forth Thy praise.

F. S. Key, 1823



- Angels and seraphim proclaim; Eternal praise to Thee is given By all the powers and thrones in heaven.
- 3 The apostles join the glorious throng; 5 From day to day, O Lord, do we The prophets aid to swell the song; The noble and triumphant host Of martyrs make of Thee their boast.
- Throughout the world exalts Thy praise; Both heaven and earth do worship Thee, Thou Father of eternity!
 - Highly exalt and honor Thee; Thy name we worship and adore, World without end, for evermore.





Above all blessing high, Who would not fear His holy name, And laud, and magnify?

3 O for the living flame, From His own altar brought, To touch our lips, our minds inspire, And wing to heaven our thought.

And His salvation ours;

Then be His love in Christ proclaimed With all our ransomed powers.

5 Stand up, and bless the Lord, The Lord your God adore; Stand up, and bless His glorious name, Henceforth for evermore.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1825



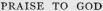
- 2 Tell of His wondrous faithfulness, And sound His power abroad; Sing the sweet praises of His grace, The love and truth of God.
- 3 His very word of grace is strong, As that which built the skies;

The voice that rolls the stars along, Speaks all the promises.

4 Oh, might I hear Thy heavenly tongue
But whisper, "Thou art mine!"
Those gentle words should raise my song
To notes almost divine.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1707







- 2 Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed, Before my infant heart conceived From whom those comforts flowed.
- 3 When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou With health renewed my face: And, when in sins and sorrows sunk, Revived my soul with grace.
- 4 Ten thousand, thousand precious gifts
 My daily thanks employ;

- Nor is the least a cheerful heart That tastes those gifts with joy.
- 5 Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue; And after death, in distant worlds, The glorious theme renew.
- 6 Through all eternity to Thee
 A joyful song I'll raise;
 But O, eternity's too short
 To utter all Thy praise.

 JOSEPH ADDISON, 1712



- 2 Let the people praise Thee, Lord, Be by all that live adored: Let the nations shout and sing, Glory to their Saviour King; At Thy feet their tribute pay, And Thy holy will obey.
- 3 Let the people praise Thee, Lord,
 Earth shall then her fruits afford:
 God to man His blessing give,
 Man to God devoted live;
 All below, and all above,
 One in joy, and light, and love.
 Rev. Henry F. Lyte, 1834



2 He by Himself hath sworn,

I on His oath depend,
I shall, on angel-wings upborne,
To heaven ascend:
I shall behold His face,
I shall His power adore,

And sing the wonders of His grace

For evermore.

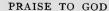
3 There dwells the Lord, our King, The Lord, our Righteousness, Triumphant o'er the world and sin, The Prince of Peace; On Sion's sacred height His kingdom He maintains, And, glorious with His saints in light, Forever reigns. 4 The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high;
Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
They ever cry:

Hail, Abraham's God and mine!

I join the heavenly lays;
All might and majesty are Thine,
And endless praise.

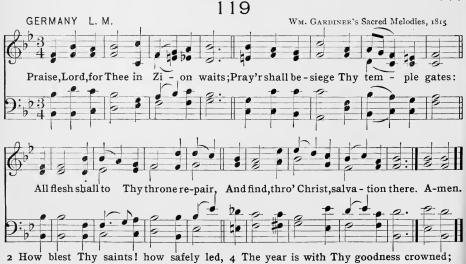
T. OLIVERS, 1770







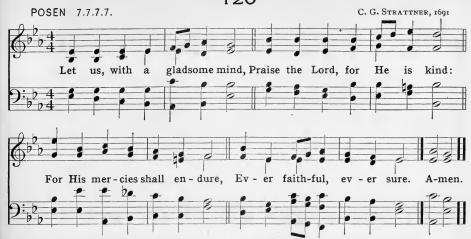
- ? See where it shines in Jesus' face,— The brightest image of His grace! God, in the person of His Son, Has all His mightiest works outdone.
- 3 The spacious earth and spreading flood Proclaim the wise, the powerful God; And Thy rich glories from afar Sparkle in every rolling star.
- 4 Grace, —'tis a sweet, a charming theme; My thoughts rejoice at Jesus' name: Ye angels! dwell upon the sound; Ye heavens! reflect it to the ground.
- 5 Oh! may I live to reach the place, Where He unveils His lovely face, Where all His beauties you behold, And sing His name to harps of gold. Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1707



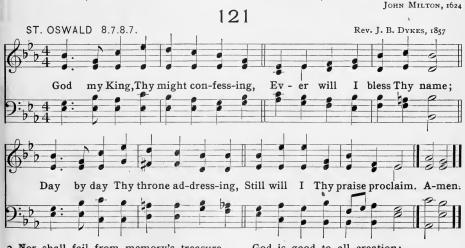
- 2 How blest Thy saints! how safely led, How surely kept, how richly fed! Saviour of all in earth and sea, How happy they who rest in Thee!
- 3 Thy hand sets fast the mighty hills, Thy voice the troubled ocean stills; Evening and morning hymn Thy praise, And earth Thy bounty wide displays.
- The year is with Thy goodness crowned; The clouds drop wealth the world around; Through Thee the deserts laugh and sing, And nature smiles, and owns her King.
- 5 Lord, on our souls Thine influence pour;
 The moral waste within restore:
 , O let Thy love our spring-tide be,
 And make us all bear fruit to Thee.

 Rev. Henry F. Lyte, 1854





- 2 He, with all-commanding might, Filled the new-made world with light: For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 3 He hath, with a piteous eye, Looked upon our misery: For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 4 All things living He doth feed, His full hand supplies their need: For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 5 Let us then with gladsome mind Praise the Lord for He is kind; For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.



- 2 Nor shall fail from memory's treasure, Works by love and mercy wrought; Works of love surpassing measure, Works of mercy passing thought.
- 3 Full of kindness and compassion, S'ow to anger, vast in love,

God is good to all creation;
All His works His goodness prove.

4 All Thy works, O Lord, shall bless Thee,
Thee shall all Thy saints adore;
King supreme shall they confess Thee,
And proclaim Thy sovereign power.
Bishop Richard Mant, 1824



- 2 Praise Him for His grace and favor To our fathers in distress; Praise Him, still the same forever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless; Praise Him, praise Him, Glorious in His faithfulness.
- 3 Father-like, He tends and spares us;
 Well our feeble frame He knows;
 In His hands He gently bears us,
 Rescues us from all our foes;
 Praise Him, praise Him,
 Widely as His mercy goes.
- 4 Angels, help us to adore Him;
 Ye behold Him face to face;
 Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
 Dwellers all in time and space,
 Praise Him, praise Him,
 Praise with us the God of grace.



W. S. BAMBRIDGE, 1872

Praise the Lord, ye heav'ns, a - dore Him, Praise Him, an - gels, in the height;

Sun and moon, re-joice be-fore Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of

Praise the Lord, for He hath spo-ken; Worlds His might-y voice o-beyed;





Laws which nev - er shall be bro-ken, For their guidance He hath made. A-men.



2 Praise the Lord, for He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail; God hath made His saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation; Hosts on high, His power proclaim; Heaven and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify His name.

3 Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee; Young and old, Thy praise expressing, In glad homage bend the knee. All the saints in heaven adore Thee; We would bow before Thy throne: As Thine angels serve before Thee,

> So on earth Thy will be done. Foundling Chapel Coll. 1796;

Verse 3, EDWARD OSLER, 1836



- 2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mercies bear in mind! Forget not all His benefits! The Lord to thee is kind.
- 3 He will not always chide; He will with patience wait; His wrath is ever slow to rise, And ready to abate.
- 4 He pardons all thy sins; Prolongs thy feeble breath; He healeth thine infirmities, And ransoms thee from death.
- 5 Then bless His holy name, Whose grace hath made thee whole, Whose loving-kindness crowns thy days! O bless the Lord, my soul! J. MONTGOMERY, 1819





- 2 High as the heavens are raised Above the ground we tread, So far the riches of His grace Our highest thoughts exceed.
- 3 His power subdues our sins, And His forgiving love,

- Far as the east is from the west, Doth all our guilt remove.
- 4 The pity of the Lord To those that fear His name Is such as tender parents feel; He knows our feeble frame.

5 Our days are as the grass, Or like the morning flower; If one sharp blast sweep o'er the field, It withers in an hour.

6 But Thy compassions, Lord,
To endless years endure;
And children's children ever find
Thy words of promise sure.
Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1

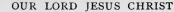


Send back the glad reply,
And greet from all their holy heights
The dayspring from on high:
O'er the blue depths of Galilee
There comes a holier calm;
And Sharon waves in solemn praise
Her silent groves of palm.

3 Glory to God! the lofty strain The realm of ether fills; How sweeps the song of solemn joy O'er Judah's sacred hills!

- "Glory to God!" the sounding skies
 Loud with their anthems ring:
- "Peace on the earth; good-will to men, From heaven's eternal King."
- 4 This day shall Christian tongues be mute, And Christian hearts be cold?
 - O catch the anthem that from heaven O'er Judah's mountains rolled!
 - When nightly burst from seraph-harps
 The high and solemn lay, —
 - "Glory to God; on earth be peace; Salvation comes to-day!"

Rev. EDMUND H. SEARS, 1834





- 2 Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns: Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground:

He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found.

4 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719





- 2 Tell how He cometh; from nation to nation The heart-cheering news let the earth echo round; How free to the faithful He offers salvation, His people with joy everlasting are crowned.
- 3 Mortals, your homage be gratefully bringing, And sweet let the gladsome hosanna arise; Ye angels, the full Alleluia be singing; One chorus resound through the earth and the skies.



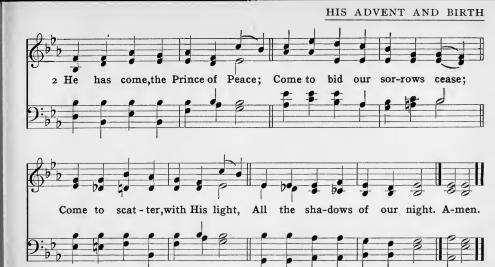


- 2 He comes, the prisoners to release In Satan's bondage held; The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes, the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure,
- And with the treasures of His grace
 To enrich the humble poor.
- 4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
 Thy welcome shall proclaim,
 And heaven's eternal arches ring
 With Thy beloved name.

 Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1735

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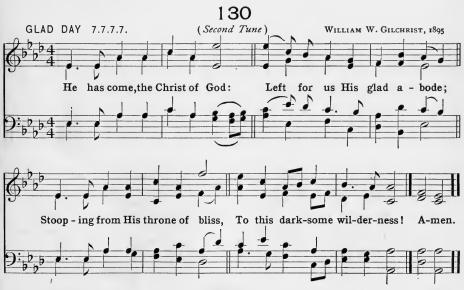




- 3 He, the mighty King, has come, Making this poor earth His home; Come to bear our sin's sad load, Son of David, Son of God.
- 4 He has come, whose name of grace Speaks deliverance to our race; Left for us His glad abode, Son of Mary, Son of God.
- 5 Unto us a Child is born; Ne'er has earth beheld a morn Out of all the morns of time Half so glorious in its prime.
- 6 Unto us a Son is given;
 He has come from God's own heaven,
 Bringing with Him from above
 Holy peace, and holy love.

 Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 1857

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- 2 Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled; And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world: Above its sad and lonely plains They bend on hovering wing, And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.
- 3 O ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow! Look now, for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing: Oh, rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing.

4 For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years
Shall come the time foretold,
When the new heaven and earth shall own
The Prince of Peace, their King,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Rev. EDMUND H. SEARS, 1849







- 2 For Christ is born of Mary,
 And gathered all above,
 While mortals sleep the angels keep
 Their watch of wondering love.
 O morning stars together
 Proclaim the holy hirth!
 - O morning stars together
 Proclaim the holy birth!
 And praises sing to God the King,
 And peace to men on earth.
- The wondrous gift is given;
 So God imparts to human hearts
 The blessings of His heaven.
 No ear may hear His coming,
 But in this world of sin,
 Where meek souls will receive Him still,

The dear Christ enters in.

3 How silently, how silently,

4 O holy Child of Bethlehem!

Descend to us, we pray,

Cast out our sin and enter in,

Be born in us to-day.

We hear the Christmas angels,
The great glad tidings tell,
O, come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel!

Bishop PHILLIPS BROOKS, 1866



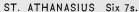


- The Saviour, who is Christ, the Lord;
 - And this shall be the sign:
 - The heavenly Babe you there shall find To human view displayed,
 - All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid."
- - Of angels, praising God, and thus Addressed their joyful song:
 - "All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace;

Good-will henceforth from heaven to men Begin, and never cease."

NAHUM TATE, 1703











Sing, O sing, this bless-ed morn, Je-sus Christ to-day is born. A-men.



- 2 God of God, and Light of Light, Comes with mercies infinite, Joining in a wondrous plan Heaven to earth, and God to man. Sing, O sing, this blessèd morn, Jesus Christ to-day is born.
- 3 God with us, Emmanuel, Deigns for ever now to dwell; And on Adam's fallen race Sheds the fulness of His grace. Sing, O sing, this blessèd morn, Jesus Christ to-day is born.
- 4 God comes down that man may rise, Lifted by Him to the skies; He is Son of Man that we By Him sons of God may be. Sing, O sing, this blessed morn, Jesus Christ to-day is born.
- 5 O renew us, Lord, we pray, With Thy Spirit day by day, That we ever one may be With the Father and with Thee. Sing, O sing, this blessed morn, Jesus Christ to-day is born.

Bishop CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH, 1862



- 2 Christ, by highest heaven adored;
 Christ, the everlasting Lord;
 Come, Desire of Nations, come,
 Fix in us Thy humble home.
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
 Hail the Incarnate Deity,
 Pleased as Man with man to dwell;
 Jesus, our Emmanuel!
- 3 Mild He lays His glory by,
 Born that man no more may die,
 Born to raise the sons of earth,
 Born to give them second birth.
 Risen with healing in His wings,
 Light and life to all He brings,
 Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
 Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
 Rev. Charles Wesley, 1739







- 2 O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's tyranny; From depths of hell Thy people save, And give them victory o'er the grave. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.
- 3 O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

- 4 O come, Thou Key of David, come,
 And open wide our heavenly home;
 Make safe the way that leads on high,
 And close the path to misery.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, O Israel.
- 5 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
 Who once, from Sinai's flaming height
 Didst give the trembling tribes Thy law,
 In cloud, and majesty, and awe.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Anon. (Latin, c. 12th Cent.) Tr. J. M. NEALE, 1851





- 2 As with joyful steps they sped
 To that lowly manger-bed,
 There to bend the knee before
 Him whom heaven and earth adore;
 So may we with willing feet
 Ever seek Thy mercy-seat.
- 3 As they offered gifts most rare
 At that manger rude and bare;
 So may we with holy joy,
 Pure, and free from sin's alloy,
 All our costliest treasures bring,
 Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.
- 4 Holy Jesus, every day
 Keep us in the narrow way;
 And, when earthly things are past,
 Bring our ransomed souls at last
 Where they need no star to guide,
 Where no clouds Thy glory hide.
- 5 In the heavenly country bright
 Need they no created light;
 Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
 Thou its sun which goes not down;
 There for ever may we sing
 Alleluias to our King.

WILLIAM C. DIX, 1860



- 2 There their Lord and Saviour
 Meek and lowly lay,
 Wondrous light that led them
 Onward on their way,
 Ever now to lighten
 Nations from afar,
 As they journey homeward
 By that guiding star.
- 3 Thou who in a manger
 Once hast lowly lain,
 Who dost now in glory
 O'er all kingdoms reign,
 Gather in the heathen,
 Who in lands afar
 Ne'er have seen the brightness
 Of Thy guiding star.
- 4 Onward through the darkness
 Of the lonely night,
 Shining still before them
 With Thy kindly light,
 Guide them, Jew and Gentile,
 Homeward from afar,
 Young and old together,
 By Thy guiding star.
- 5 Until every nation,
 Whether bond or free,
 'Neath Thy starlit banner,
 Jesus, follows Thee
 O'er the distant mountains
 To that heavenly home,
 Where no sin nor sorrow
 Evermore shall come.

Rev. GODFREY THRING, 1879

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- 2 For it dawns, the promised morrow Of His birth, who the earth Rescues from her sorrow. God to wear our form descendeth; Of His grace to our race Here His Son He lendeth.
- 3 Hark! a voice from yonder manger Soft and sweet, doth entreat — "Flee from woe and danger! Brethren, come; from all that grieves you You are freed; all you need

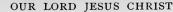
Here your Saviour gives you."

4 Come, then, let us hasten yonder:
Here let all, great and small,
Kneel in awe and wonder.
Love Him who with love is yearning:
Hail the Star, that from far
Bright with hope is burning.
Rev. Paul Gerhardt, 1653. Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1858





- 2 Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.
- 3 Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a King,
- Born to reign in us for ever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
- 4 By Thine own eternal Spirit,
 Rule in all our hearts alone;
 By Thine all-sufficient merit,
 Raise us to Thy glorious throne.
 Rev. Charles Wesley, 1744



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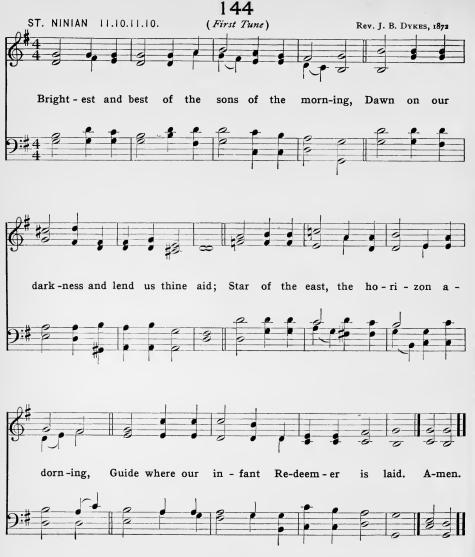
- 2 " Peace on earth, good-will from heaven, Reaching far as man is found; Souls redeemed and sins forgiven; Loud our golden harps shall sound. Christ is born, the great Anointed: Heaven and earth His praises sing: O receive whom God appointed For your Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 3 "Hasten, mortals, to adore Him; Learn His name, and taste His joy: Till in Heaven ye sing before Him, 'Glory be to God Most High!'" Let us learn the wondrous story Of our great 'Redeemer's birth; Spread the brightness of His glory

Till it cover all the earth. Rev. JOHN CAWOOD, 1819



2 Take courage, soul in grief cast down,
Forget the bitter dealing:
A Child is born in David's town
To touch all souls with healing.
Then let us go and seek the Child,
Children like Him meek, undefiled.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Child Jesus! Christ the Lord!

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN Translated from the Danish



- 2 Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining, Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore Him in slumber reclining, Maker, and Monarch, and Saviour of all.
- 3 Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion, Odors of Edom, and offerings divine, Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean, Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

- 4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation;
 Vainly with gifts would His favor secure:
 Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
 Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 5 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid; Star of the East, the horizon adorning, Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Bishop REGINALD HEBER, 1811







- 2 He came down to earth from heaven Who is God and Lord of all, And His shelter was a stable, And His cradle was a stall; With the poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Saviour holy.
- 3 And, through all His wondrous childhood,
 He would honor and obey,
 Love, and watch the lowly maiden
 In whose gentle arms He lay;
 Christian children all must be
 Mild, obedient, good as He.
- 4 For He is our childhood's pattern;
 Day by day like us He grew;
 He was little, weak and helpless,
 Tears and smiles like us He knew;
 And He feeleth for our sadness,
 And He shareth in our gladness.
- 5 And our eyes at last shall see Him,
 Through His own redeeming love;
 For that Child so dear and gentle
 Is our Lord in heaven above;
 And He leads His children on
 To the place where He is gone.
- 6 Not in that poor lowly stable, With the oxen standing by, We shall see Him; but in Heaven, Set at God's right hand on high; When like stars His children crowned, All in white shall wait around.



- 2 O sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
 Sing, all ye that hear in heaven God's holy word.
 Give to our Father glory in the highest;
 O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
 - 3 O Hail! Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, O Jesus! for ever more be Thy name adored. Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.



2 I heard the voice of Jesus say, Behold, I freely give The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live. I came to Jesus and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say, I am this dark world's light; Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy day be bright. I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my Star, my Sun; And in that light of life I'll walk Till traveling days are done.



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- 2 O, where is He that trod the sea, O, where is He that spake, And dark waves, rolling heavily, A glassy smoothness take; And lepers, whose own flesh has been A solitary grave, See with amaze that they are clean, And cry, 'Tis He can save.
- 3 O, where is He that trod the sea,
 'Tis only He can save;
 To thousands hungering wearily,
 A wondrous meal He gave:

Full soon, with food celestial fed,
Their mystic fare they take;
'Twas springtide when He blest the bread,
And harvest when He brake.

4 O, where is He that trod the sea;
My soul, the Lord is here:
Let all thy fears be hushed in thee;
To leap, to look, to hear,
Be thine: thy needs He'll satisfy:
Art thou diseased, or dumb?
Or dost thou in thy hunger cry?
"I come," saith Christ, "I come."
Rev. THOMAS T. LYNCH, 1855

J. BARNBY, 1867





Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old Was strong to heal and save;





It tri-umphed o'er dis - ease and death, O'er dark - ness and the grave.



The sacred footsteps Thou hast trod;
And, meekly walking with my God,
To grow in goodness, truth, and grace.

Begun, continued, done for Thee: Fulfil Thy perfect work in me; And Thine abounding grace afford.

Rev. WILLIAM T. MATSON, 1887



2 And lo, Thy touch brought life and health, Gave speech, and strength, and sight; And youth renewed and frenzy calmed Owned Thee, the Lord of light: And now, O Lord, be near to bless, Almighty as of yore,

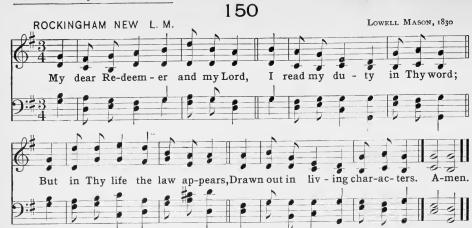
In crowded street, by restless couch, As by Gennesareth's shore. 3 Be Thou our great Deliverer still, Thou Lord of life and death;

Restore and quicken, soothe and bless With Thine almighty breath.

To hands that work and eyes that see Give wisdom's heavenly lore.

That whole and sick, and weak and strong, May praise Thee evermore.

Rev. EDWARD H. PLUMPTRE, 1864



2 Such was Thy truth, and such Thy zeal, Such deference to Thy Father's will, Such love, and meekness so divine, I would transcribe and make them mine. 4 Be Thou my pattern; make me bear

3 Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of Thy prayer;

The desert Thy temptations knew, Thy conflict and Thy victory too.

More of Thy gracious image here; Then God, the Judge, shall own my name Among the followers of the Lamb. Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1709



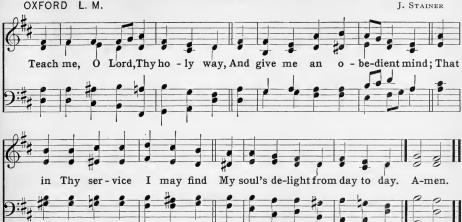
2 O, where is He that trod the sea, O, where is He that spake, And dark waves, rolling heavily, A glassy smoothness take;

- 2 From age to age the tale declare, How with the three disciples there, Where Moses and Elias meet, The Lord holds converse high and sweet.
- 3 With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest to-day What glory shall be theirs above, Who joy in God with perfect love.

Full soon, with food celestial fed, Their mystic fare they take; 'Twas springtide when He blest the bread, And harvest when He brake.

- 4 And faithful hearts are raised on high By this great vision's mystery; For which in joyful strains we raise The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
- 5 O Father, with th' eternal Son, And Holy Spirit ever One, Vouchsafe to bring us by Thy grace To see Thy glory face to face. Latin. Tr. by J. M. NEALE, 1854





- 2 Guide me, O Saviour, with Thy hand, And so control my thoughts and deeds, That I may tread the path which leads Right onward to the blessed land.
- 3 Help me, O Saviour, here to trace The sacred footsteps Thou hast trod; And, meekly walking with my God, To grow in goodness, truth, and grace.
- 4 Guard me, O Lord, that I may ne'er Forsake the right, or do the wrong: Against temptation make me strong, And round me spread Thy sheltering care.
- 5 Bless me in every task, O Lord, Begun, continued, done for Thee: Fulfil Thy perfect work in me; And Thine abounding grace afford.

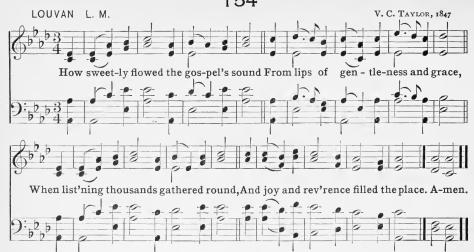
Rev. WILLIAM T. MATSON, 1887



- 2 Bid us with Thee to watch and pray, With Thee to die, with Thee to rise, With Thee to bear our cross each day, With Thee to soar beyond the skies.
- 3 Oh, may we in each holy tide, Each solemn season, dwell with Thee, Content if only by Thy side In life or death we still may be.

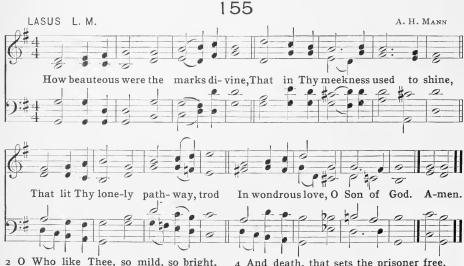
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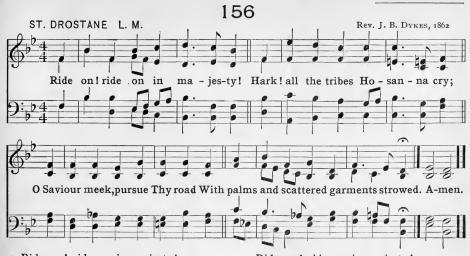


2 From heaven He came, of heaven he spoke, 3 To heaven He led His followers' way: Dark clouds of gloomy night He broke, Unveiling an immortal day.

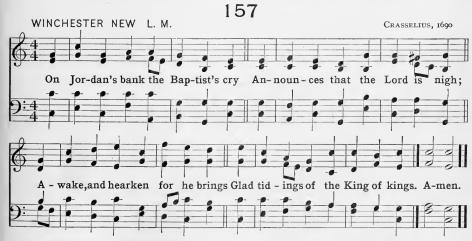
"Come, wanderers, to My Father's home, Come, all ye weary ones, and rest:" Yes, sacred Teacher, we will come, Obey Thee, love Thee, and be blessed. JOHN BOWRING, 1823



- 2 O Who like Thee, so mild, so bright, Thou Son of Man, Thou Light of light, O Who like Thee did ever go So patient, through a world of woe?
- 3 O Who like Thee, so humbly bore The scorn, the scoffs of men, before? So meek, so lowly, yet so high, So glorious in humility?
- 4 And death, that sets the prisoner free, Was pang, and scoff, and scorn to Thee; Yet love through all Thy torture glowed, And mercy with Thy life-blood flowed.
- 5 O wondrous Lord, my soul would be Still more and more conformed to Thee, And learn of Thee, the lowly One, And like Thee, all my journey run.
 Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe, 1838



- 2 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die:
 O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
 O'er captive death, and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on! ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky Look down with sad and wondering eyes To see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
 Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
 The Father on His sapphire throne
 Expects His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die;
 Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
 Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.
 Rev. H. H. MILMAN, 1827



- 2 Then cleansed be every Christian breast, And furnished for so great a Guest; Yea, let us each our hearts prepare For Christ to come and enter there.
- 3 For Thou art our salvation, Lord, Our refuge and our great reward;

Without Thy grace we waste away, Like flowers that wither and decay.

4 To heal the sick stretch out Thine hand, And bid the fallen sinner stand; Once more upon Thy people shine, And fill the world with love divine.

Rev. C. Coffin, 1736. Tr. J. Chandler, 1837



2 Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang, Proclaiming Thy royal degree; But in lowly birth didst Thou come to earth, And in great humility. Oh, come to my heart, Lord Jesus! There is room in my heart for Thee.

3 The foxes found rest, and the birds had their nest In the shade of the forest tree; But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of God, In the desert of Galilee.

> Oh, come to my heart, Lord Jesus! There is room in my heart for Thee.

4 Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word,
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary.
Oh, come to my heart, Lord Jesus!
Thy cross is my only plea.

5 When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home, saying, "Yet there is room,
There is room at My side for Thee."
And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest me.

EMILY E. S. ELLIOTT, 1864

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ST. SOPHRONIA 6.4.6.4.D. A. H. Brown Fierce was the wild. Dark was the night, Oars la-bored heav - i - ly, Foam glim-mered white; Trem-bled the mar-i - ners, Per - il was nigh; Then said the God of God," Peace! It . is . . I!"

3 Jesus, Deliverer,
Come Thou to me:
Soothe Thou my voyaging
Over life's sea;
Thou, when the storm of death
Roars, sweeping by,
Whisper, Thou Truth of truth,
"Peace! It is I!"

2 Ridge of the mountain-wave
Lower thy crest!
Wail of Euroclydon,
Be thou at rest!
Sorrow can never be,
Darkness must fly,
Where saith the Light of light,
"Peace! It is I!"
Anatolius, d. 458. Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1862



2 The company of angels Are praising Thee on high; And mortal men, and all things Created, make reply. The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went:
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.

3 To Thee, before Thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise; To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.
St. Theodulph, 820. Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851



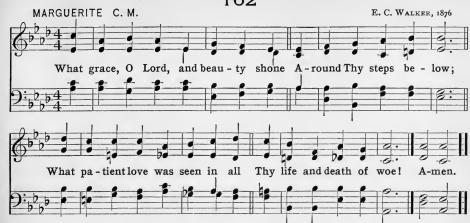
- Small notes at beginning are for 3d and 4th verses
- 2 Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son, Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessèd One.
- 3 The company of angels
 Are praising Thee on high,
 And mortal men, and all things
 Created, make reply.
- 4 The people of the Hebrews
 With palms before Thee went;
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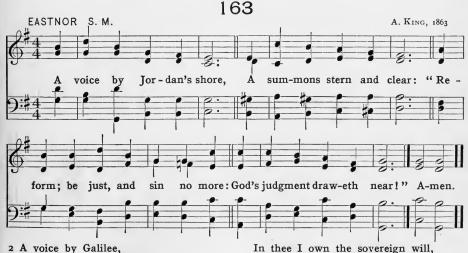
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- 2 Every care, and every sorrow, Be it great, or be it small, Yesterday, to-day, to-morrow, When, where'er, it may befall, Lay we humbly at Thy feet, Suppliants at Thy mercy-seat.
- 3 Still the weary, sick and dying Need a brother's loving care; On Thy higher help relying May we now their burden share, Bringing all our offerings meet, Suppliants at Thy mercy-seat.
- 4 May each child of Thine be willing,
 Willing both in hand and heart,
 All the law of love fulfilling,
 Ever comfort to impart;
 Ever bringing offerings meet,
 Suppliant to Thy mercy-seat.
- 5 So may sickness, sin, and sadness,
 To Thy healing power yield,
 Till the sick and sad, in gladness,
 Rescued, ransomed, cleansed, healed,
 One in Thee together meet,
 Pardoned at Thy judgment-seat.
 Rev. Godfrey Thring, 1866





- 2 For ever on Thy burdened heart
 A weight of sorrow hung;
 Yet no ungentle, murmuring word
 Escaped Thy silent tongue.
- 3 Thy foes might hate, despise, revile, Thy friends unfaithful prove; Unwearied in forgiveness still, Thy heart could only love.
- 4 Oh, give us hearts to love like Thee, Like Thee, O Lord, to grieve Far more for others' sins, than all The wrongs that we receive.
- 5 One with Thyself, may every eye
 In us, Thy brethren, see
 That gentleness and grace which spring
 From union, Lord, with Thee.
 E. Denny, 1839

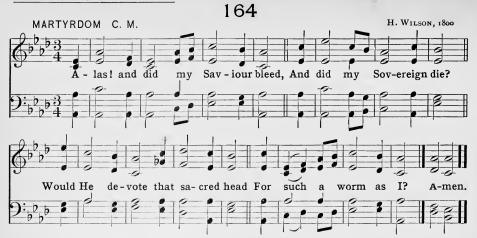


2 A voice by Galilee, A holier voice I hear:

"Love God; thy neighbor love: for see God's mercy draweth near!"

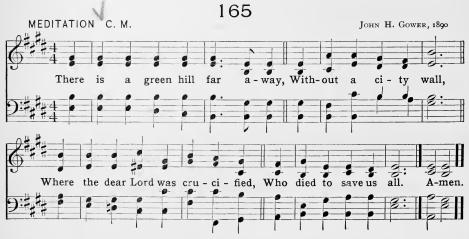
3 O voice of duty, still Speak forth: I hear with awe; In thee I own the sovereign will, Obey the sovereign law.

4 Thou higher voice of Love,
Yet speak thy word in me;
Through duty, let me upward move
To thy pure liberty.
Rev. SAMUEL LONGFELLOW, 1864



- 2 Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut His glories in, When God, the mighty Maker, died For man, the creature's sin.
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears: Dissolve, my heart, in thankfulness! And melt, mine eyes, to tears!
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do.

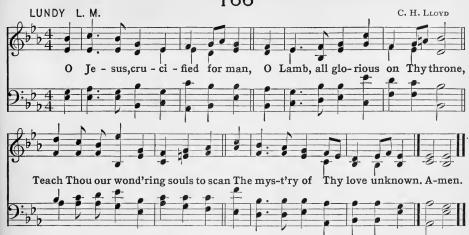
Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1707



- 2 We may not know, we cannot tell What pains He had to bear; But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.
- 3 He died that we might be forgiven; He died to make us good, That we might go at last to heaven, Saved by His precious blood.
- 4 There was no other good enough To pay the price of sin; He only could unlock the gate Of heaven, and let us in.
- 5 O, dearly, dearly has He loved, And we must love Him too, And trust in His redeeming blood, And try His works to do.

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER. 1848





- 2 We pray Thee, grant us strength to take Our daily cross, whate'er it be, And gladly for Thine own dear sake In paths of pain to follow Thee.
- 3 As on our daily way we go, Through light or shade, in calm or strife, Oh, may we bear Thy marks below In conquered sin and chastened life.
- 4 And day by day, O Lord, we ask That holy memories of Thy cross May sanctify each common task, And turn to gain each earthly loss.
- 5 Grant us, dear Lord, our cross to bear Till at Thy feet we lay it down, Win through Thy blood our pardon there, And through the cross attain the crown. Bishop W. W. How, 1871



While soldiers scoff and Jews deride?

Ah, look how patiently He hangs;

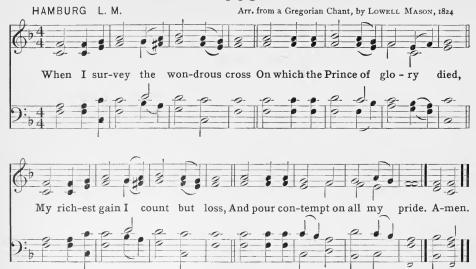
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.

3 A broken heart, a fount of tears
Ask, and they will not be denied;

Lord Jesus, may we love and weep, Since Thou for us art crucified.

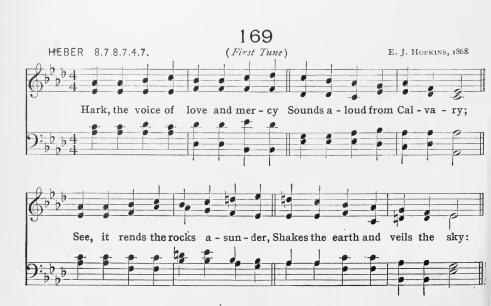
4 O love of God! O sin of man!
In this dread act your strength is tried;
And victory remains with love;
For Thou, our Lord, art crucified!
Rev. FREDERICK W. FABER, 1849

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- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
- 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
- Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were a present far too small:
 Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.

 Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1707





- 2 "It is finished!" O what pleasure Do these precious words afford! Heavenly blessings, without measure, Flow to us from Christ the Lord: "It is finished!" Saints, the dying words record.
- 3 Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs,
 Join to sing the pleasing theme;
 All on earth and all in heaven,
 Join to praise Immanuel's name:
 Alleluia!
 Glory to the bleeding Lamb.

Rev. Jonathan Evans, 1787





- 2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinner's gain:
 Mine, mine was the transgression,
 But Thine the deadly pain:
 Lo, here I fall, my Saviour!
 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
 Look on me with Thy favor,
 Youchsafe to me Thy grace.
- 3 The joy can ne'er be spoken,
 Above all joys beside,
 When in Thy body broken,
 I thus with safety hide:
 My Lord of life, desiring
 Thy glory now to see,
 Beside the cross expiring,
 I'd breathe my soul to Thee.

HIS PASSION AND CRUCIFIXION

4 What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?

O make me Thine forever; And should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never, Outlive my love to Thee.

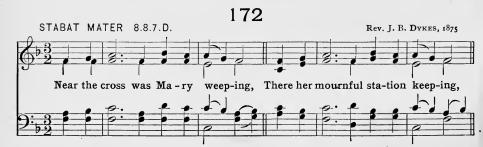
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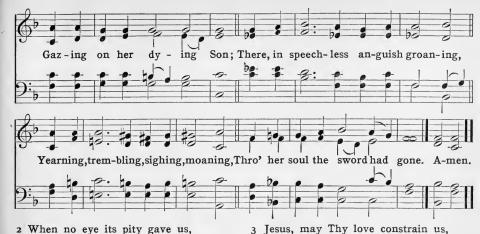




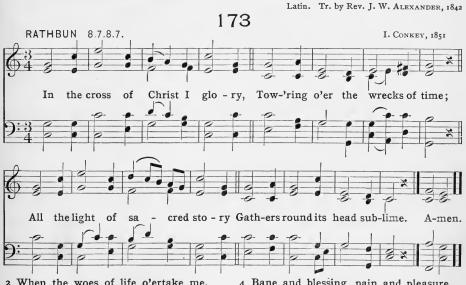
- 2 Follow to the judgment-hall, View the Lord of life arraigned; O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame or loss; Learn of Him to bear the cross.
- 3 Calvary's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at His feet, Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete: "It is finished," hear the cry; Learn of Jesus Christ to die.
- 4 Early hasten to the tomb, Where they laid His breathless clay: All is solitude and gloom; Who hath taken Him away? Christ is risen; He meets our eyes; Saviour, teach us so to rise.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1819



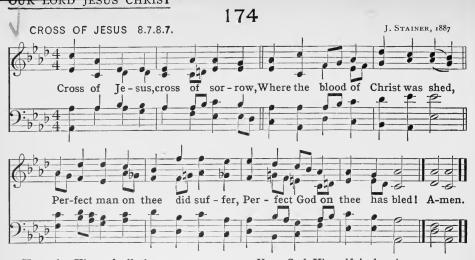


- 2 When no eye its pity gave us, When there was no arm to save us, He His love and power displayed: By His stripes He wrought our healing, By His death, our life revealing, He for us the ransom paid.
- That from sin we may refrain us,
 In Thy griefs may deeply grieve:
 Thee our best affections giving,
 To Thy glory ever living,
 May we in Thy glory live.



- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way, From the cross the radiance streaming, Adds new luster to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.
- 5 In the cross of Christ I glory,
 Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
 All the light of sacred story
 Gathers round its head sublime.

J. BOWRING, 1825

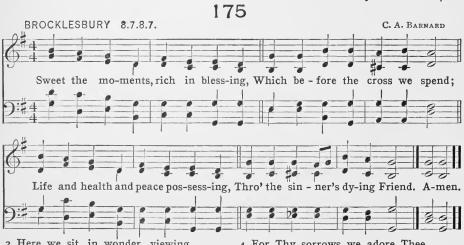


- 2 Here the King of all the ages, Throned in light ere worlds could be, Robed in mortal flesh is dying, Crucified by sin for me.
- 3 O mysterious condescending! O abandonment sublime!

Very God Himself is bearing All the sufferings of time!

4 Evermore for human failure
By His passion we can plead;
God has borne all mortal anguish,
Surely He will know our need.

James S. Simpson, 1886



- 2 Here we sit, in wonder, viewing Mercy poured in streams of blood; Precious drops, our souls bedewing, Make and plead our peace with God.
- 3 Truly blessèd is the station, Low before His cross to lie, While we see divine compassion Beaming in His gracious eye.
- 4 For Thy sorrows we adore Thee, For the pains that wrought our peace; Gracious Saviour, we implore Thee, In our hearts Thy love increase.
- 5 Here we feel our sins forgiven,
 While upon the Lamb we gaze;
 And our thoughts are all of heaven,
 And our lips o'erflow with praise.

 James Allen, 1759





- 2 'Tis the spring of souls to-day: Christ hath burst His prison, From the frost and gloom of death Light and life have risen. All the winter of our sins, Long and dark, is flying From His light to whom we give Thanks and praise undying.
- 3 Now the queen of seasons, bright With the day of splendor, With the royal feast of feasts, Comes its joy to render;

Comes to glad Jerusalem, Who, with true affection, Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!

- 4 "Alleluia!" now we cry
 To our King Immortal,
 Who, triumphant burst the bars
 Of the tomb's dark portal;
 - "Alleluia" with the Son, God the Father praising;
 - "Alleluia" yet again
 To the Spirit raising.

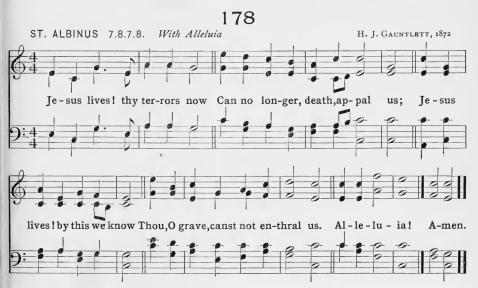
JOHN of Damascus, ab. 700. Tr. by JOHN M. NEALE, 1862





- 2 See the chains of death are broken! Earth below and heaven above Joy in each amazing token Of His rising, Lord of love; He for evermore shall reign By the Father's side, Till He comes to earth again, Comes to claim His bride.
- 3 Glorious angels downward thronging
 Hail the Lord of all the skies;
 Heaven, with joy and holy longing
 For the Word incarnate cries,
 "Christ is risen! Earth, rejoice!
 Gleam, ye starry train!
 All creation, find a voice!
 He o'er all shall reign!"

Rev. Archer T. Gurney, 1862



- 2 Jesus lives! henceforth is death But the gate of life immortal; This shall calm our trembling breath, When we pass its gloomy portal.
 Alleluia!
- 4 Jesus lives! our hearts know well
 Naught from us His love shall sever;
 Life, nor death, nor powers of hell
 Tear us from His keeping ever.
 Alleluia!
- 3 Jesus lives! for us He died;
 Then, alone to Jesus living,
 Pure in heart may we abide,
 Glory to our Saviour giving.
 Alleluia!
- 5 Jesus lives! to Him the throne Over all the world is given: May we go where He has gone, Rest and reign with Him in heaven. Alleluia!

Rev. C. F. GELLERT, 1757. Tr. FRANCES E. Cox, 1849



- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Who endured the cross and grave, Sinners to redeem and save.
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Our salvation have procured; Now above the sky He's King, Where the angels ever sing.

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above
Praise eternal as His love;
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia!

Latin. TATE and BRADY







- 2 Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the victory won; Jesus' agony is o'er, Darkness veils the earth no more.
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Christ hath burst the gates of hell; Death in vain forbids him rise, Christ hath opened Paradise.
- 4 Soar we now where Christ hath led, Following our exalted Head; Made like him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1739





- 2 He Who gave for us His life, Who for us endured the strife, Is our Paschal Lamb to-day; We too sing for joy, and say, Alleluia!
- 3 He Who bore all pain and loss Comfortless upon the cross, Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us and hears our cry; Alleluia!
- 4 He Who slumbered in the grave, Is exalted now to save; Now through Christendom it rings That the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia!
- 5 Now He bids us tell abroad

 How the lost may be restored,

 How the penitent forgiven,

 How we too may enter heaven. Alleluia!
- 6 Thou our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, to-day Thy people feed; Take our sins and guilt away, That we all may sing for aye, Alleluia!

Rev. MICHAEL WEISSE, 1531. Tr. CATHERINE WINKWORTH, 1858



From death to life e - ter - nal, From earth un - to the sky,



Our Christ hath brought us o - ver, With hymns of vic - to - ry. A-men



2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection-light;
And, listening to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and hearing,
May raise the victor-strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful;
Let earth her song begin;
Let the round world keep triumph
And all that is therein;
Invisible and visible,
Their notes let all things blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our joy that hath no end.

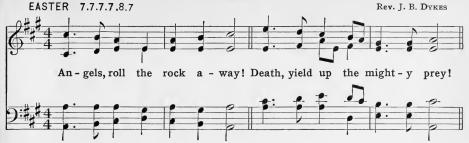




In God's like-ness man, a-wak-ing, Knows the ev - er - last - ing peace. A-men.

- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, Never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, There on high our welcome waits; Every humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.
- 3 Life eternal! O what wonders
 Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
 When, amidst earth's closing thunders,
 Saints shall stand before the throne!
 O to enter that bright portal,
 See that glowing firmament,
 Know, with Thee, O God immortal,
 "Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent!"
 Rev. WILLIAM J. IRONS, 1875







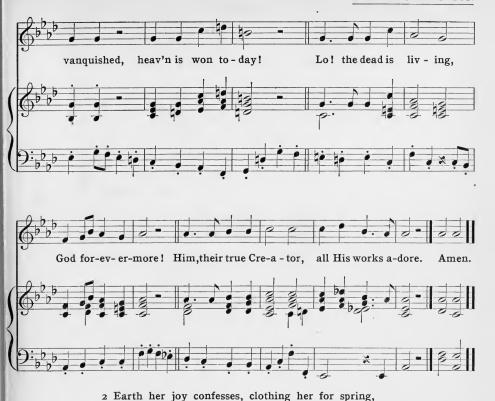


2 'Tis the Saviour: angels, raise Fame's eternal trump of praise; Let the earth's remotest bound Hear the joy-inspiring sound. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ the Lord is risen to-day.

- 3 Heaven displays her portals wide, Glorious Hero, through them ride; King of glory, mount Thy throne, Thy great Father's and Thine own. Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen to-day.
- 4 Praise Him, all ye heavenly choirs, Praise, and sweep your golden lyres: Shout, O earth, in rapturous song, Let the strains be sweet and strong. Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen to-day.





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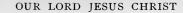
VENANTIUS FORTUNATUS, 590. Tr. by Rev. John Ellerton, 1868





- 2 Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born, Glorious life, and life immortal, On this holy Easter morn: Christ has triumphed, and we conquer By His mighty enterprise, We with Him to life eternal By His resurrection rise.
- 3 Christ is risen, Christ, the first-fruits
 Of the holy harvest-field,
 Which with all its full abundance
 At His second coming yield:
 Then the golden ears of harvest
 Will their heads before Him wave,
 Ripened by His glorious sunshine
 From the furrows of the grave.
- 4 Christ is risen, we are risen!
 Shed upon us heavenly grace,
 Rain and dew and gleams of glory
 From the brightness of Thy face:
 That, with hearts in heaven dwelling,
 We on earth may fruitful be,
 And by angel-hands be gathered,
 And be ever, Lord, with Thee.
- 5 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Glory be to God on high;
 Alleluia to the Saviour
 Who has won the victory;
 Alleluia to the Spirit,
 Fount of love and sanctity;
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 To the Triune Majesty.

Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1862





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2 The powers of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions hath dispersed: Let shouts of holy joy outburst,

Alleluia!

3 The three sad days are quickly sped; He rises glorious from the dead: All glory to our risen Head!

Alleluia!

- 4 He closed the yawning gates of hell,
 The bars from heaven's high portals fell;
 Let hymns of praise His triumphs tell!
 Alleluia!
- 5 Lord! by the stripes which wounded Thee, From death's dread sting Thy servants free, That we may live and sing to Thee.

Alleluia!



2 Thou art gone up on high:
But Thou didst first come down,
Through earth's most bitter agony
To pass unto Thy crown.
And girt with griefs and fears
Our onward course must be;
But only let that path of tears

Lead us at last to Thee.

With all the bright ones of the sky
Attendant in Thy train.

O, by Thy saving power,
So make us live and die,
That we may stand, in that dread hour,
At Thy right hand on high.

3 Thou art gone up on high:

But Thou shalt come again,

EMMA TOKE, 1851

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(First Tune)



- 2 There the glorious triumph waits: Lift your heads, eternal gates; Wide unfold the radiant scene; Take the King of Glory in.
- 3 Him though highest heaven receives, Still He loves the earth He leaves;

Though returning to His throne, Still He calls mankind His own.

4 See, He lifts His hands above; See, He shows the prints of love; Hark! His gracious lips bestow Blessings on His church below.

- 5 Still for us His death He pleads; Prevalent He intercedes; Near Himself prepares our place, Harbinger of human race.
- 6 Lord, though parted from our sight High above yon azure height, Grant our hearts may thither rise, Following Thee beyond the skies. Rev. Charles Wesley, 1739







- Victor o'er death and hell,
 Cherubic legions swell
 Thy radiant train.
 Praises all heaven inspire,
 Each angel sweeps his lyre,
 And waves his wings of fire,
 Thou Lamb once slain.
- 3 Enter, incarnate God!
 No feet but Thine have trod
 The serpent down:
 Blow the full trumpets, blow,
 Wider yon portals throw,
 Saviour, triumphant, go,
 And take Thy crown.
- 4 Lion of Judah, hail!
 And let Thy name prevail
 From age to age:
 Lord of the rolling years,
 Claim for Thine own the spheres,
 For Thou hast bought with tears
 Thy heritage.

MATTHEW BRIDGES, 1848





- 2 Thou art gone up before us, Lord, To make for us a place, That we may be where now Thou art, And look upon Thy face.
- 3 And ever on our earthly path A gleam of glory lies, A light still breaks behind the cloud That veiled Thee from our eyes.
- 4 Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds: Let Thy dear grace be given, That while we wander here below, Our treasure be in heaven;
- 5 That where Thou art, at God's right hand, Our hope, our love may be: Dwell Thou in us, that we may dwell For evermore in Thee.

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER, 1852, 1858



- 2 Who is this that comes in glory, With the trump of jubilee? Lord of battles, God of armies, He has gained the victory; He Who on the cross did suffer, He Who from the grave arose, He has vanquished sin and Satan, He by death has spoiled His foes.
- On the clouds to God's right hand,
 There we sit in heavenly places,
 There with Thee in glory stand;
 Jesus reigns adored by angels,
 Man with God is on the throne,
 Mighty Lord, in Thine ascension
 We by faith behold our own.

 Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

3 Thou hast raised our human nature



2 Alleluia! not as orphans,
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received Him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to Thee from day to day;

Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by His blood.
WILLIAM C. DIX, 1866



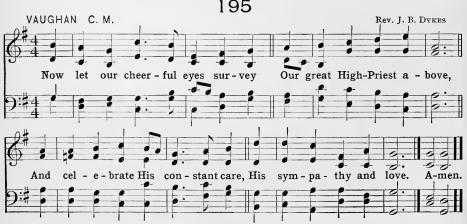


- 2 When once Thou visitest the heart, Then truth begins to shine, Then earthly vanities depart, Then kindles love Divine.
- 3 O Jesus, Light of all below, Thou Fount of life and fire, Surpassing all the joys we know, And all we can desire!

4 May every heart confess Thy name, And ever Thee adore; And seeking Thee, itself inflame To seek Thee more and more.

5 Thee may our tongues for ever bless; Thee may we love alone; And ever in our lives express

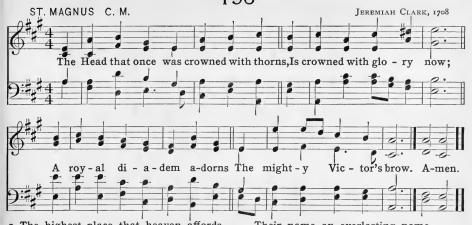
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BERNARD of Clairvaux (1091-1153). Tr. Rev. EDWARD CASWALL, 1849



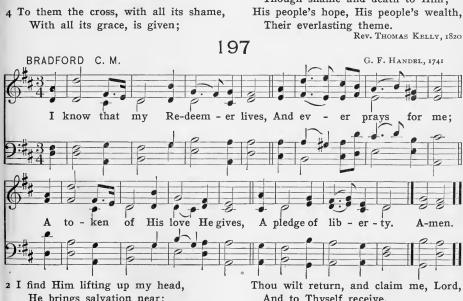
- 2 Though raised to a superior throne, Where angels bow around, And high o'er all the heavenly host, With matchless honor crowned;
- 3 The names of all His saints He bears Deep graven on His heart; Nor shall a name once treasured there E'er from His care depart.
- 4 Those characters shall fair abide,
 Our everlasting trust,
 When gems and monuments and crowns
 Are mouldered down to dust.
- 5 So, gracious Saviour! on my breast, May Thy dear name be worn, A sacred ornament and guard, To endless ages borne.

Rev. PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1738





- 2 The highest place that heaven affords Is His, by sovereign right, The King of kings, and Lord of lords, And heaven's eternal light.
- 3 The joy of all who dwell above, The joy of all below To whom He manifests His love, And grants His name to know:
- Their name an everlasting name, Their joy, the joy of heaven.
- 5 They suffer with their Lord below, They reign with Him above; Their profit and their joy to know The mystery of His love.
- 6 The cross He bore is life and health, Though shame and death to Him; His people's hope, His people's wealth, Their everlasting theme.



- He brings salvation near; His presence makes me free indeed, And He will soon appear.
- 3 Jesus, I hang upon Thy word; I steadfastly believe
- And to Thyself receive.
- 4 When God is mine, and I am His, Of Paradise possessed,
 - I taste unutterable bliss, And everlasting rest.

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1742





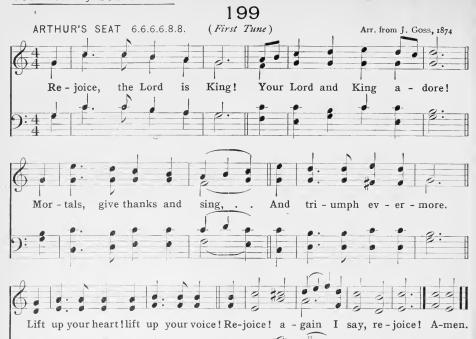
- 2 Crown Him the Son of God Before the worlds began, And ye, who trod where He hath trod, Crown Him the Son of Man; Who every grief hath known That wrings the human breast, And takes and bears them for His own, That all in Him may rest.
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of Life, Who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save; His glories now we sing Who died, and rose on high, Who died, eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

HIS INTERCESSION AND REIGN

4 Crown Him the Lord of heaven, Enthroned in worlds above; Crown Him the King, to Whom is given, The wondrous name of Love. Crown Him with many crowns,
As thrones before Him fall,
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is King of all.

M. BRIDGES, 1848





- 2 Jesus, the Saviour, reigns, The God of truth and love; When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above. Lift up your heart! lift up your voice! Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!
- 3 He sits at God's right hand Till all His foes submit, And bow to His command, And fall beneath His feet. Lift up your heart! lift up your voice! Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!
- 4 Rejoice in glorious hope:
 Jesus, the Judge, shall come,
 And take His servants up
 To their eternal home.
 We soon shall hear the archangel's voice:
 The trump of God shall sound,— Rejoice!





- 2 Come, blessèd Lord, bid every shore And answering island sing Praises unto Thy royal name, 'And own Thee as their King.
- 3 Bid the whole earth, responsive now To the bright world above, Break forth in rapturous strains of joy In memory of Thy love.
- 4 Jesus, Thy fair creation groans —
 The air, the earth, the sea —
 In unison with all our hearts,
 And calls aloud for Thee.
- 5 Thine was the cross, with all its fruits Of grace and peace divine; Be Thine the crown of glory now, The palm of victory Thine.



2 King of glory, reign forever! Thine an everlasting crown; Nothing from Thy love shall sever Those whom Thou hast made Thine own; Happy objects of Thy grace, Destined to behold Thy face.

3 Saviour, hasten Thine appearing; Bring, O bring the glorious day, When the awful summons hearing,

Heaven and earth shall pass away: Then, with golden harps, we'll sing, "Glory, glory to our King!"

Rev. Thomas Kelly, 1804



- 2 'Tis the Saviour, now victorious, Traveling onward in His might; 'Tis the Saviour; O how glorious To His people is the sight! Satan conquered, and the grave, Jesus now is strong to save.
- 3 This the Saviour has effected
 By His mighty arm alone;
 See the throne for Him erected;
 'Tis an everlasting throne:
 'Tis the great reward He gains,
 Glorious fruit of all His pains.
- 4 Mighty Victor! reign for ever,
 Wear the crown so dearly won;
 Never shall Thy people, never,
 Cease to sing what Thou hast done:
 Thou hast fought Thy people's foes;
 Thou hast healed Thy people's woes,

Rev. THOMAS KELLY. 1809



- 2 Crown the Saviour, angels, crown Him; 3 Sinners in derision crowned Him, Rich the trophies Jesus brings; In the seat of power enthrone Him, While the vault of heaven rings; Crown Him, crown Him! Crown the Saviour King of kings.
- Copyright, 1885, by G. EVERETT HILL Mocking thus the Saviour's claim; Saints and angels crowd around Him, Own His title, praise His name; Crown Him, crown Him! Spread abroad the Victor's fame.
 - 4 Hark! those bursts of acclamation! Hark! those loud triumphant chords! Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords! Crown Him, crown Him! King of kings, and Lord of lords.

Rev. THOMAS KELLY, 1804





- 2 When, weary in the Christian race, Far-off appears my resting-place, And, fainting, I mistrust Thy grace, Then, Saviour, plead for me.
- 3 When I have erred, and gone astray, Afar from Thine and wisdom's way, And see no glimmering, guiding ray, Still, Saviour, plead for me.
- 4 When Satan, by my sins made bold, Strives from Thy cross to loose my hold, Then with Thy pitying arms enfold, And plead, O plead for me.
 - 5 And when my dying hour draws near, Darkened with anguish, guilt and fear, Then to my fainting sight appear, Pleading in heaven for me.
- 6 When the full light of heavenly day Reveals my sins in dread array, Say, Thou hast washed them all away: O say, Thou plead'st for me.

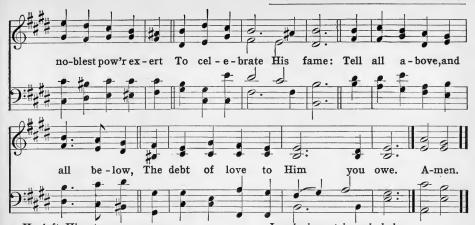


2 Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death He passed:

3 In your hearts enthrone Him; There let Him subdue All that is not holy, All that is not true; Crown Him as your Captain In temptation's hour; Let His will enfold you In its light and power.

4 Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With His Father's glory,
With His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.
CAROLINE M. NOEL, 1870



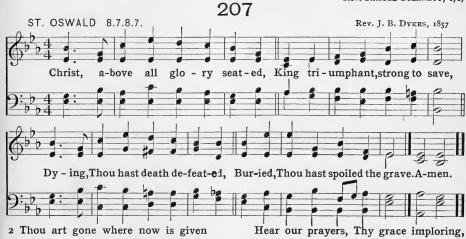


2 He left His starry crown,
And laid His robes aside;
On wings of love came down,
And wept, and bled, and died:
What He endured, O who can tell,
To save our souls from death and hell.

3 From the dark grave He rose, The mansion of the dead, And thence His mighty foes In glorious triumph led; Up through the sky the Conqueror rode, And reigns on high, the Saviour, God.

4 Jesus, we ne'er can pay
The debt we owe Thy love;
Yet tell us how we may
Our gratitude approve:

Our hearts, our all, to Thee we give;
The gift, though small, do Thou receive!
Rev. Samuel Stennett, 1787



2 Thou art gone where now is given What no mortal might could gain; On the eternal throne of heaven, In Thy Father's power to reign.

3 There Thy kingdoms all adore Thee, Heaven above and earth below; While the depths of hell before Thee, Trembling and defeated, bow.

4 We, O Lord, with hearts adoring, Follow Thee above the sky:

Hear our prayers, Thy grace imploring, Lift our souls to Thee on high!

5 So, when Thou again in glory On the clouds of heaven shalt shine, We, Thy flock, may stand before Thee, Owned for evermore as Thine.

6 Hail! all hail! in Thee confiding, Jesus, Thee shall all adore; In Thy Father's might abiding,

With one Spirit evermore! Latin, 7th century. Tr. by Bishop J. R. Woodford, 1863



- 2 Thou art coming, Thou art coming; We shall meet Thee on Thy way; We shall see Thee, we shall know Thee, We shall bless Thee, we shall show Thee All our hearts could never say; What an anthem that will be, Music rapturously sweet, Pouring out our love to Thee At Thine own all-glorious feet.
 - 3 Thou art coming; at Thy table
 We are witnesses for this;
 While remembering hearts Thou meetest
 In communion clearest, sweetest,
 Earnest of our coming bliss;
 Showing not Thy death alone,
 And Thy love exceeding great,
 But Thy coming, and Thy throne,

All for which we long and wait.

4 Thou art coming, we are waiting With a hope that cannot fail; Asking not the day or hour, Resting on Thy word of power, Anchored safe within the veil. Time appointed may be long, But the vision must be sure; Certainly shall make us strong, Joyful patience can endure.

5 O the joy to see Thee reigning,
Thee, our own beloved Lord!
Every tongue Thy name confessing,
Worship, honor, glory, blessing
Brought to Thee with one accord;
Thee, our Master, and our Friend,
Vindicated and enthroned;
Unto earth's remotest end
Glorified, adored, and owned!

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL



2 Jesus comes again in mercy, When our hearts are bowed with care; Jesus comes again in answer To an earnest, heart-felt prayer; Alleluia!

Comes to save us from despair.

3 Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, Bringing news of sins forgiven; Jesus comes in sounds of gladness, Leading souls redeemed to heaven; Alleluia! Now the gate of death is riven. 4 Jesus comes in joy and sorrow,
Shares alike our hopes and fears;
Jesus comes, whate'er befalls us,
Glads our hearts, and dries our tears;
Alleluia!
Cheering e'en our failing years.

5 Jesus comes on clouds triumphant, When the heavens shall pass away; Jesus comes again in glory; Let us then our homage pay, Ever singing,

Till the dawn of endless day.

Rev. GODFREY THRING, 1866

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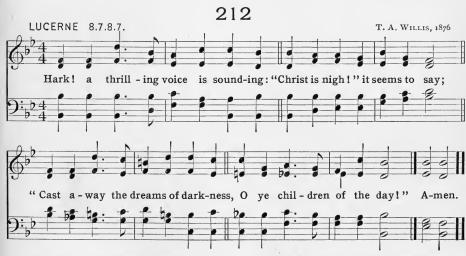


- 2 O quickly come, great King of all; Reign all around us, and within; Let sin no more our souls enthral, Let pain and sorrow die with sin: O quickly come; for Thou alone Canst make Thy scattered people one.
- 3 O quickly come, true Life of all; For death is mighty all around; On every home his shadows fall, On every heart his mark is found: O quickly come; for grief and pain Can never cloud Thy glorious reign.
- 4 O quickly come, sure Light of all; For gloomy night broods o'er our way; And weakly souls begin to fall With weary watching for the day: O quickly come; for round Thy throne No eye is blind, no night is known.



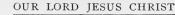
- 2 But when He cometh back once more, Then shall be set the great white throne; And earth and heaven shall flee before The face of Him Who sits thereon.
- 3 O Son of God, in glory crowned, The Judge ordained of quick and dead;
- O Son of Man, so pitying found For all the tears Thy people shed:
 - 4 Be with us in that awful hour, And by Thy crown, and by Thy grave, By all Thy love and all Thy power, In that great Day of Judgment save.

CECIL F. ALEXANDER, 1852



- 2 Wakened by the solemn warning, Let the earth-bound soul arise; Christ, her Sun, all sloth dispelling, Shines upon the morning skies.
- 3 Lo! the Lamb, so long expected, Comes with pardon down from heaven;
- Let us haste with tears of sorrow, One and all, to be forgiven.
- 4 So, when next He comes in glory Wrapping all the earth in fear, Not for chastening, but salvation, Unto us shall He appear.

Latin, 5th Cent. Tr. by Rev. EDWARD CASWALL, 1848





- 2 See that your lamps are burning; Replenish them with oil; Look now for your salvation, The end of sin and toil. The watchers on the mountain Proclaim the Bridegroom near, Go meet Him as He cometh, With alleluias clear.
- 3 O wise and holy virgins,
 Now raise your voices higher,
 Until in songs of triumph
 Ye meet the angel choir.
 The marriage-feast is waiting,
 The gates wide open stand;
 Up, up, ye heirs of glory!
 The Bridegroom is at hand.
- 4 Our hope and expectation,
 O Jesus, now appear;
 Arise, Thou Sun so longed for,
 O'er this benighted sphere!
 With hearts and hands uplifted,
 We plead, O Lord, to see
 The day of earth's redemption,
 And ever be with Thee!

L. LAURENTI, 1700. Tr. by SARAH B. FINDLATER, 1854





- 2 Every eye shall now behold Him Robed in dreadful majesty; Those who set at naught and sold Him, Pierced, and nailed Him to a tree, Deeply wailing, Shall the true Messiah see.
- 3 Now redemption, long expected,
 See in solemn pomp appear:
 All His saints, by men rejected,
 Now shall meet Him in the air:
 Alleluia!
 See the day of God appear.
- 4 Yea, Amen; let all adore Thee,
 High on Thine eternal throne;
 Saviour, take the power and glory;
 Claim the kingdoms for Thine own:
 Alleluia!
 Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone.

Rev. John Cennick, 1752. Rev. Charles Wesley, 1758



2 The dead in Christ shall first arise At the last trumpet's sounding, Caught up to meet Him in the skies, With joy their Lord surrounding: No gloomy fears their souls dismay, His presence sheds eternal day On those prepared to meet Him.

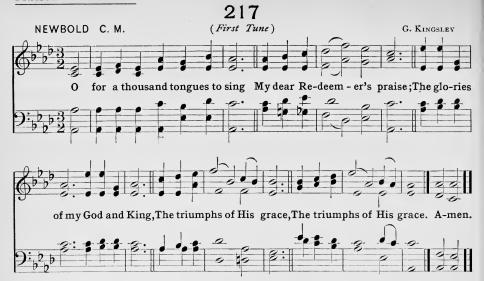
3 Great God, to Thee my spirit clings,
Thy boundless love declaring;
One wondrous sight my comfort brings,
The Judge my nature wearing.
Beneath His cross I view the day
When heaven and earth shall pass away,
And thus prepare to meet Him.

BARTH RINGWALT, 1585. Rev. W. B. COLLYER, 1812





- 2 Do thou, my soul, keep watch, beware lest thou in sleep sink down, Lest thou be given o'er to death, and lose the golden crown; But see that thou be sober, with a watchful eye, and thus Cry, "Holy, holy, holy God, have mercy upon us."
- 3 That day, the day of fear, shall come; my soul, slack not thy toil,
 But light thy lamp, and feed it well, and make it bright with oil;
 Thou knowest not how soon may sound the cry at eventide,
 "Behold, the Bridegroom comes. Arise! He comes to meet the Bride."
- 4 Beware, my soul! take thou good heed, lest thou in slumber lie,
 And, like the five, remain without, and knock, and vainly cry;
 But watch, and bear thy lamp undimmed, and Christ shall gird thee on
 His own bright wedding-robe of light, the glory of the Son.

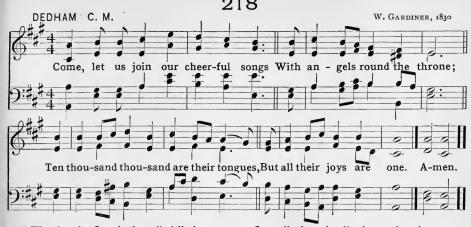


- 2 Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
- 3 He speaks; and listening to His voice, New life the dead receive, The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, The humble poor believe.
- 4 He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoners free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.
- 5 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1740







- "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, 4 Let all that dwell above the sky, "To be exalted thus;"
 - "Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "For He was slain for us."
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive Honor and power divine; And blessings, more than we can give, Be, Lord, forever Thine.
- And air, and earth, and seas, Conspire to lift Thy glories high, And speak Thine endless praise.
- 5 Let all creation join in one To bless the sacred name Of Him that sits upon the throne, And to adore the Lamb. Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1707



- 2 His love, what mortal thought can reach, What mortal tongue display! Imagination's utmost stretch In wonder dies away.
- 3 He left His radiant throne on high, Left the bright realms of bliss, And came to earth to bleed and die; Was ever love like this?
- 4 Dear Lord, while we adoring pay Our humble thanks to Thee, May every heart with rapture say, "The Saviour died for me."
- 5 Oh, may the sweet, the blissful theme, Fill every heart and tongue, Till strangers love Thy charming name, And join the sacred song.

ANNE STEELE, 1760



- 2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God Who from His altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed of the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall,
 Go spread your trophies at His feet,
 And crown Him Lord of all!
- 5 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

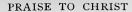
6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall, Join in the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

Rev. EDWARD PERRONET, 1779-80. v. 6. Rev. J. RIPPON, 1787

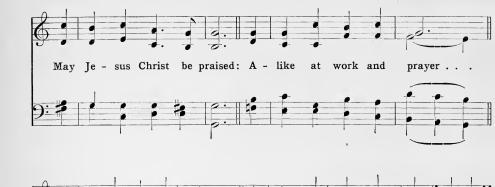




- 2 When unto Thee I flee, Thou wilt my refuge be, Jesus, my Lord! What need I now to fear? What earthly grief or care? Since Thou art ever near, Jesus, my Lord!
- 3 Soon Thou wilt come again;
 I shall be happy then,
 Jesus, my Lord!
 Then Thine own face I'll see,
 Then I shall like Thee be,
 Then evermore with Thee,
 Jesus, my Lord!
 Rev. James G. Deck, 1842



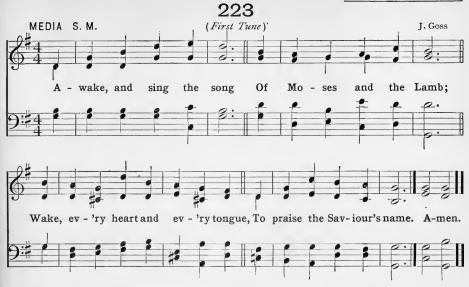






- 2 Whene'er the sweet church bell Peals over hill and dell, May Jesus Christ be praised! O hark to what it sings, As joyously it rings, May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 3 Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, May Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 4 The night becomes as day,
 When from the heart we say,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 The powers of darkness fear,
 When this sweet chant they hear,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 5 In heaven's eternal bliss
 The loveliest strain is this,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Let earth, and sea and sky
 From depth to height reply,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

German. Tr. Rev. E. CASWALL, 1853



- 2 Sing of His dying love; Sing of His rising power; Sing how He intercedes above For those whose sins He bore.
- 3 Sing on your heavenly way! Ye ransomed sinners, sing! Sing on, rejoicing every day In Christ, the eternal King!
- 4 Soon shall ye hear Him say,
 "Ye blessèd children, come."
 Soon will He call you hence away,
 And take His wanderers home.
- 5 There shall our raptured tongue His endless praise proclaim, And sweeter voices swell the song Of glory to the Lamb.

WM. HAMMOND, 1745



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- 2 I'd sing the precious blood He spilt, My ransom from the dreadful guilt Of sin, and wrath divine: I'd sing His glorious righteousness, In which all-perfect, heavenly dress My soul shall ever shine.
- 3 I'd sing the characters He bears, And all the forms of love He wears, Exalted on His throne:

In loftiest songs of sweetest praise, I would to everlasting days Make all His glories known.

4 Well, the delightful day will come
When my dear Lord will bring me home,
And I shall see His face;
Then with my Saviour, brother, friend,
A blest eternity I'll spend,

Triumphant in His grace.

Rev. SAMUEL MEDLEY, 1789





- 2 Great Prophet of my God, My tongue would bless Thy name; By Thee the joyful news Of our salvation came, The joyful news of sins forgiven, Of hell subdued and peace with heaven.
- 3 Jesus, my great High Priest, Offered His blood and died; My guilty conscience seeks

No sacrifice beside: His powerful blood did once atone, And now it pleads before the throne.

4 My Saviour and my Lord, My conqueror and my king, Thy scepter and Thy sword, Thy reigning grace I sing: Thine is the power; behold, I sit, In willing bonds, beneath Thy feet.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1709 226 DUKE STREET L. M. J. HATTON, C. 1793 Prais-es to Him whose love has given, In Christ, His Son, the life of heaven; Who for our dark-ness gives us light, And turns to day our deep-est night. A-men.

- 2 Praises to Him, in grace who came, To bear our woe, and sin, and shame; Who lived to die, who died to rise, The God-accepted sacrifice.
- 3 Praises to Him Who sheds abroad Within our hearts the love of God;

The Spirit of all truth and peace, Fountain of joy and holiness!

4 To Father, Son, and Spirit now The hands we lift, the knees we bow; To Thee, Jehovah, thus we raise The sinner's endless song of praise.

Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 1856



2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee were laid; By almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made: All Thy people are forgiven Through the virtue of Thy blood; Opened is the gate of heaven;

Peace is made 'twixt man and God.

3 Jesus, hail, enthroned in glory,
There forever to abide;
All the heavenly hosts adore Thee,
Seated at Thy Father's side.
There for sinners Thou art pleading;
There Thou dost our place prepare;
Ever for us interceding
Till in glory we appear.

4 Worship, honor, power, and blessing,
Thou art worthy to receive;
Loudest praises, without ceasing,
Meet it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
Bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
Help to sing our Saviour's merits,
Help to chant Immanuel's praise.

Rev. J. BAKEWELL, 1760

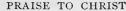




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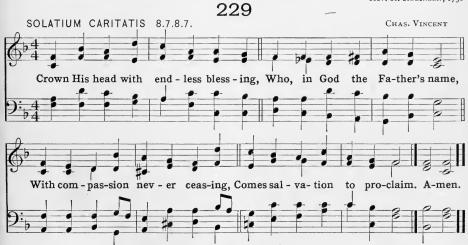


- 2 Teach me some melodious measure, Sung by raptured saints above; Fill my soul with sacred pleasure, While I sing redeeming love.
- 3 Thou didst seek me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;

Thou, to save my soul from danger, Didst redeem me with Thy blood.

4 By Thy hand restored, defended, Safe through life thus far I've come; Safe, O Lord, when life is ended, Bring me to my heavenly home.

Rev. R. Robinson, 1758

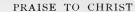


2 Hail! ye saints! who know His favor, Who within His gates are found,— There, on high exalt the Saviour, Let His courts with praise resound.

3 Jesus! Thee our Saviour hailing, Thee our God in praise we own; Highest honors, never failing, Rise eternal round Thy throne.

4 Now, ye saints! His power confessing, In your grateful strains adore; For His mercy, never ceasing, Flows, and flows for evermore.

Rev. WILLIAM GOODE, 1811



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2 For the grandeur of Thy nature, Grand beyond a seraph's thought; For the wonders of creation,

Works with skill and kindness wrought; For Thy providence, that governs

Through Thine empire's wide domain, Wings an angel, guides a sparrow,

Blessèd be Thy gentle reign.

ies a sparrow, itle reign. 3 But Thy rich, Thy free redemption, Bright, though veiled in darkness long, -

Thought is poor, and poor expression,—
Who can sing that wondrous song?

Brightness of the Father's glory,

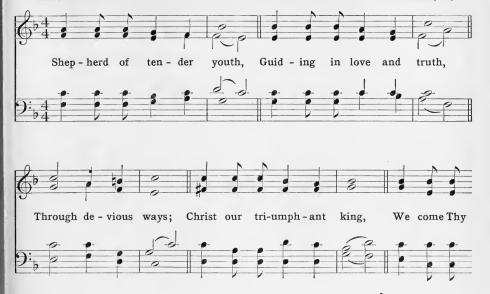
Shall Thy praise unuttered lie?

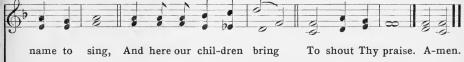
Break, my tongue, such guilty silence! Sing the Lord who came to die.

4 From the highest throne of glory
To the cross of deepest woe,
Thou didst stoop to ransom captives;
Flow my praise, for ever flow.
Reascend, immortal Saviour,
Leave Thy footstool, take Thy throne:
Thence return, and reign for ever:
Be the kingdom all Thine own!



E. BUNNETT, 1887







- 2 Thou art our holy Lord, The all-subduing word, Healer of strife; Thou didst Thyself abase, That from sin's deep disgrace Thou mightest save our race, And give us life.
- 3 Thou art the great High Priest;
 Thou hast prepared the feast
 Of heavenly love:
 In all our mortal pain
 None call on Thee in vain;
 Help Thou didst not disdain,
 Help from above.
- 4 Ever be Thou our guide,
 Our shepherd and our pride,
 Our staff and song;
 Jesus, Thou Christ of God,
 By Thy perennial word,
 Lead us where Thou hast trod,
 Make our faith strong.
- 5 So now, and till we die,
 Sound we Thy praises high,
 And joyful sing;
 Let all the holy throng
 Who to Thy church belong,
 Unite and swell the song
 To Christ our king!

The earliest known hymn of the Christian Church. About 200.
Tr. Rev. H. M. Dexter, 1846



3 In Thee all fulness dwelleth,
All grace and power divine;
The glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is Thine:

We praise Thee, and confess Thee

Our holy Lord and king!

4 O grant the consummation
Of this our song above,
In endless adoration,
And everlasting love:
Then shall we praise and bless Thee,
Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess Thee

Our Saviour and our king!
FRANCES R. HAVERGAL, 1873



- 2 Yet, Lord, we see but darkly:

 O heavenly light, arise,

 Dispel these mists that shroud us,

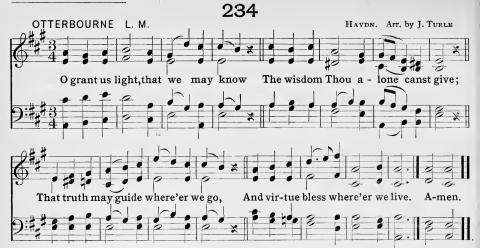
 And hide Thee from our eyes!

 We long to tread the footprints

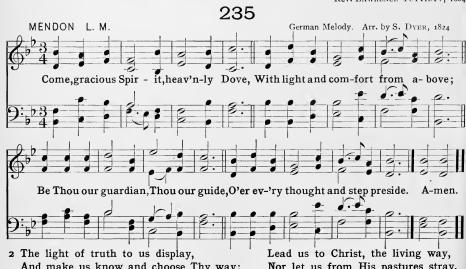
 That Thou Thyself hast trod;

 We long to see the pathway
 That leads to Thee our God.
- 3 O Jesus, shine around us With radiance of Thy grace; O Jesus, turn upon us
 - The brightness of Thy face. We need no star to guide us, As on our way we press,
 - If Thou Thy light vouchsafest,
 O Sun of righteousness.

 Bishop WILLIAM WALSHAM HOW, 1871



- 2 O grant us light, that we may see Where error lurks in human lore, And turn our doubting minds to Thee, And love Thy simple word the more.
- 3 O grant us light, that we may learn How dead is life from Thee apart, How sure is joy for all who turn To Thee an undivided heart.
- 4 O grant us light, in grief and pain, To lift our burdened hearts above, And count the very cross a gain, And bless our Father's hidden love.
- 5 O grant us light, when, soon or late, All earthly scenes shall pass away, In Thee to find the open gate To deathless home and endless day. Rev. LAWRENCE TUTTIETT, 1864



And make us know and choose Thy way: Plant holy fear in every heart, That we from God may ne'er depart.

3 Lead us to holiness, the road Which we must take to dwell with God: Nor let us from His pastures stray.

4 Lead us to God, our final rest, To be with Him for ever blest: Lead us to heaven, that we may share Fulness of joy for ever there. Rev. SIMON BROWNE, 1720





- 2 Look how we grovel here below, Fond of these trifling toys; Our souls can neither fly nor go To reach eternal joys.
- 3 In vain we tune our formal songs, In vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.
- 4 Dear Lord, and shall we ever live At this poor dying rate? Our love so faint, so cold to Thee, And Thine to us so great!
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers; Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1707

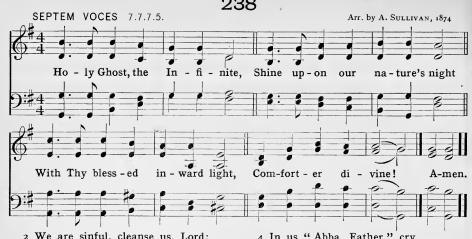


A gracious, willing guest, While He can find one humble heart Wherein to rest.

- 3 And His that gentle voice we hear, Soft as the breath of even, That checks each thought, that calms each And speaks of heaven.
- 4 And every virtue we possess, And every victory won, And every thought of holiness Are His alone.
 - 5 Spirit of purity and grace, Our weakness, pitying, see: O make our hearts Thy dwelling-place, And worthier Thee.

HARRIET AUBER, 1829



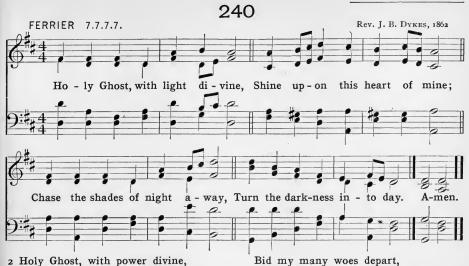


- 2 We are sinful, cleanse us, Lord; We are faint, Thy strength afford; Lost, until by Thee restored, Comforter divine!
- 3 Like the dew, Thy peace distil; Guide, subdue our wayward will, Things of Christ unfolding still, Comforter divine!
- 4 In us "Abba, Father," cry, Earnest of our bliss on high, Seal of immortality, Comforter divine!
- 5 Search for us the depths of God; Bear us up the starry road, To the height of Thine abode, Comforter divine!

George Rawson, 1853 239 CHARITY 7.7.7.5. J. STAINER, 1868 Thee Gra-cious Spir - it. Ho - ly Ghost, Taught by we cov most Voices in Unison Thy gifts at Pen-te -Ho - ly, heav'n-ly cost. love. A - men.

- 2 Faith, that mountains could remove, Tongues of earth or heaven above, Knowledge, all things, empty prove, Without heavenly love.
- 3 Love is kind, and suffers long; Love is meek, and thinks no wrong; Love than death itself more strong; Therefore, give us love.
- 4 Faith will vanish into sight; Hope be emptied in delight; Love in heaven will shine more bright; Therefore, give us love.
- 5 Faith and hope and love we see, Joining hand in hand, agree; But the greatest of the three, And the best, is love. Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1862





Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; Long has sin, without control, Held dominion o'er my soul.

3 Holy Ghost, with joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine; Bid my many woes depart, Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.

4 Holy Spirit, all divine,

Dwell within this heart of mine,

Cast down every idol-throne;

Reign supreme, and reign alone.

Rev. Andrew Reed, 1817



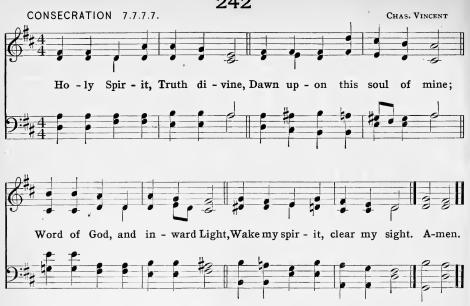
- 2 Speak Thy pardoning grace to me, Set the burdened sinner free, Lead me to the Lamb of God, Wash me in His precious blood.
- 3 Life and peace to me impart, Seal salvation on my heart,

Breathe Thyself into my breast, Earnest of immortal rest.

4 Let me never from Thee stray, Keep me in the narrow way, Fill my soul with joy divine, Keep me, Lord, forever Thine.

JOHN STOCKER, 1777

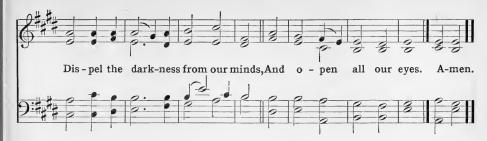




- 2 Holy Spirit, Love divine, Glow within this heart of mine; Kindle every high desire; Perish self in Thy pure fire!
- 3 Holy Spirit, Power divine,
 Fill and nerve this will of mine;
 By Thee may I strongly live,
 Bravely bear, and nobly strive.
- 4 Holy Spirit, Right divine, King within my conscience reign; Be my law, and I shall be Firmly bound, forever free.
- 5 Holy Spirit, Peace divine, Still this restless heart of mine; Speak to calm this tossing sea, Stayed in Thy tranquility.
- 6 Holy Spirit, Joy divine, Gladden Thou this heart of mine; In the desert ways I sing, "Spring, O Well, forever spring."

Rev. SAMUEL LONGFELLOW, 1864





- 2 Revive our drooping faith, Our doubts and fears remove, And kindle in our breasts the flame Of never-dying love.
- 3 Convince us of our sin;
 Then lead to Jesus' blood;
 And to our wondering view reveal
 The secret love of God.
- 4 'Tis Thine to cleanse the heart,
 To sanctify the soul,
 To pour fresh life on every part,
 And new create the whole.
- 5 Dwell therefore in our hearts;
 Our minds from bondage free;
 Then shall we know, and praise, and love
 The Father, Son, and Thee.
 J. HART, 1759. Alt. A. M. TOPLADY, 1776



- 2 We meet with one accord
 In our appointed place,
 And wait the promise of our Lord,
 The Spirit of all grace.
- 3 The young, the old, inspire With wisdom from above; And give us hearts and tongues of fire To pray, and praise, and love.
- 4 Spirit of light, explore,
 And chase our gloom away,
 With luster shining more and more
 Unto the perfect day.
- 5 Spirit of truth, be Thou, In life and death, our guide; O Spirit of adoption, now
 - May we be sanctified!

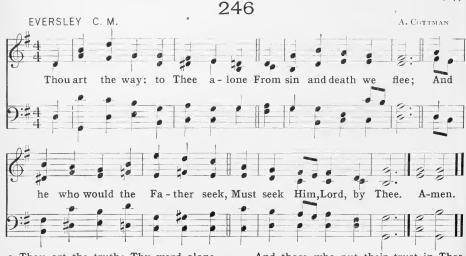
J. Montgomery, 1819





- 2 Thou wondrous Advocate with God, I yield my soul to Thee; While Thou art pleading on the throne, Dear Lord, remember me.
- 3 Lord, I am 'guilty, I am vile, But Thy salvation's free; Then, in Thine all-abounding grace, Dear Lord, remember me.
- 4 Howe'er forsaken or despised,
 Howe'er oppressed I be,
 Howe'er forgotten here on earth,
 Do Thou remember me.
- 5 And when I close my eyes in death,
 And human help shall flee,
 Then, then, my dear redeeming God,
 O then remember me.

Rev. RICHARD BURNHAM, 1796



- 2 Thou art the truth: Thy word alone True wisdom can impart; Thou only canst inform the mind,
- 3 Thou art the life: the rending tomb Proclaims Thy conquering arm,

And purify the heart.

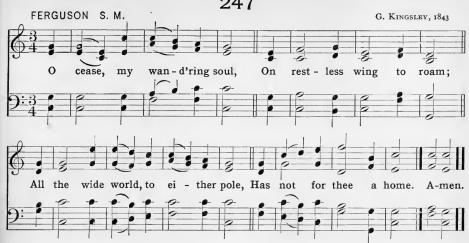
And those who put their trust in Thee Nor death, nor hell shall harm.

4 Thou art the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know, That truth to keep, that life to win,

Whose joys eternal flow.

Bishop George W. Doane, 1824





- 2 Behold the ark of God, Behold the open door; Hasten to gain that dear abode, And rove, my soul, no more.
- 3 There safe thou shalt abide, There sweet shall be thy rest, And every longing satisfied, With full salvation blest. Rev. WILLIAM A. MUHLENBERG, 1826



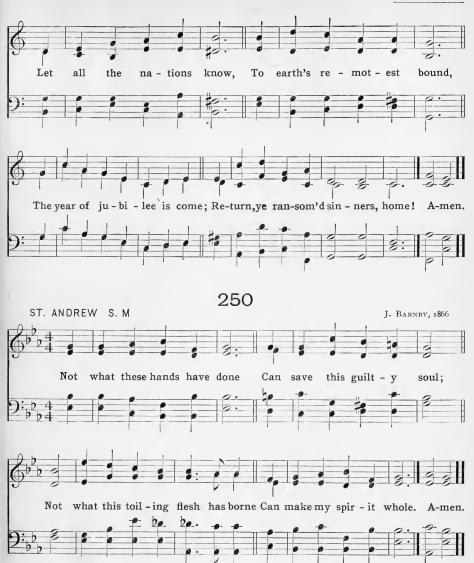
- 2 Grace first contrived the way To save rebellious man, And all the steps that grace display Which drew the wondrous plan.
- 3 Grace taught my wandering feet To tread the heavenly road;
- And new supplies each hour I meet, While pressing on to God.
- 4 Grace all the work shall crown, Through everlasting days; It lays in heaven the topmost stone, And well deserves the praise.

Rev. PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1740



- 2 Jesus, our Great High Priest, Hath full atonement made; Ye weary spirits, rest; Ye mournful souls, be glad: The year of jubilee is come; Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 3 Extol the Lamb of God,
 The all-atoning Lamb;
 Redemption in His blood
 Throughout the world proclaim:
 The year of jubilee is come;
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 4 Ye, who have sold for naught
 Your heritage above,
 Shall have it back unbought,
 The gift of Jesus' love:
 The year of jubilee is come;
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 5 The gospel trumpet hear,
 The news of heavenly grace;
 And, saved from earth, appear
 Before your Saviour's face:
 The year of jubilee is come;
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
 Rev. Charles Wesley, 1750





- 2 Not what I feel or do Can give me peace with God; Not all my prayers, and sighs, and tears, Can bear my awful load.
- 3 Thy work alone, O Christ,
 Can ease this weight of sin;
 Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,
 Can give me peace within.
- 4 Thy love to me, O God,
 Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
 Can rid me of this dark unrest,
 And set my spirit free.
- 5 I bless the Christ of God,
 I rest on love divine:
 And with unfaltering lip and heart,
 I call this Saviour mine.

 Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 1857



- 2 Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone, Thou must save, and Thou alone; Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy Cross I cling.
- 3 While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, And behold Thee on Thy throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

Rev. A. M. TOPLADY, 1776





- 2 Needful is Thy most precious blood, To reconcile my soul to God; Needful is Thy indulgent care; Needful Thy all-prevailing prayer.
- 3 Needful thy presence, dearest Lord, True peace and comfort to afford; Needful thy promise, to impart Fresh life and vigor to my heart.
- 4 Needful art Thou, my guide, my stay, Through all life's dark and weary way; Nor less in death Thou'lt needful be, To bring my spirit home to Thee.
- 5 Then needful still, my God, my King, Thy name eternally I'll sing! Glory and praise be ever His,— The one thing needful Jesus is! Rev. Samuel Medley, 1789





2 At times, with sudden glory,
He speaks, and all is done!
Without one stroke of battle
The victory is won:
While we with joy beholding,
Can scarce believe it true,
That e'en our kingly Jesus
Can form such hearts anew.

3 But sometimes in the stillness, He gently draweth near, And whispers words of welcome, Into the sinner's ear; With anxious heart He waiteth
The answer of His cry,
That oft repeated question,
"O wherefore wilt thou die?"

4 O Christ, His love is mighty!
Long-suffering is His grace!
And glorious is the splendor
That beameth from His face!
Our hearts up-leap in gladness,
When we behold that love,
As we go singing onward
To dwell with Him above.

Mrs. C. L. S. BANCROFT, 1867



C. GOUNOD, 1872



Which for ma-ny a gen - er - a - tion Hid in God's fore-knowl-edge lay,



- 2 Jesus is the name we treasure, Name beyond what words can tell, Name of gladness, name of pleasure, Ear and heart delighting well; Name of sweetness passing measure, Saving us from sin and hell.
- 3 'Tis the name for adoration, Name for songs of victory, Name for holy meditation In this vale of misery, Name for joyful veneration By the citizens on high.
- 4 'Tis the name that whoso preacheth Speaks like music to the ear; Who in prayer this name beseecheth Sweetest comfort findeth near; Who its perfect wisdom reacheth Heavenly joy possesseth here.
- 5 Jesus is the name exalted
 Over every other name;
 In this name, whene'er assaulted,
 We can put our foes to shame;
 Strength to them who else had halted,
 Eyes to blind, and feet to lame.
- 6 Therefore we, in love adoring,
 This most blessed name revere,
 Holy Jesus, Thee imploring
 So to write it in us here
 That hereafter, heavenward soaring,
 We may sing with angels there.



- 2 Which of all our friends, to save us, Could or would have shed his blood? But our Jesus died to have us Reconciled in Him to God: This was boundless love indeed! Jesus is a friend in need.
- 3 When He lived on earth abasèd, "Friend of sinners" was His name; Now above all glory raisèd, He rejoices in the same. Still He calls them brethren, friends, And to all their wants attends.
- 4 Oh, for grace our hearts to soften!

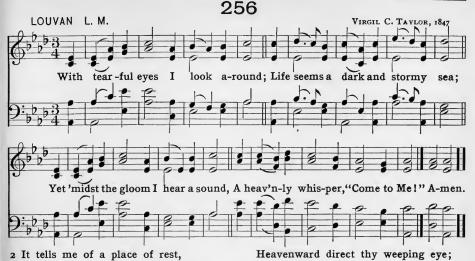
 Teach us, Lord, at length to love;

 We, alas! forget too often

 What a Friend we have above:

 But when home our souls are brought,

 We will love Thee as we ought.



It tells me where my soul may flee:

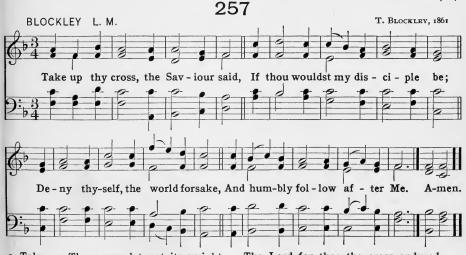
O, to the weary, faint, oppressed,

How sweet the bidding, "Come to Me!"

3 "Come, for all else must fail and die; Earth is no resting-place for thee; Heavenward direct thy weeping eye; I am thy portion; Come to Me!"

4 O voice of mercy, voice of love!
In conflict, grief, and agony,
Support me, cheer me from above,
And gently whisper, "Come to Me!"

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT, 1841



2 Take up Thy cross; let not its weight Fill thy weak spirit with alarm; His strength shall bear thy spirit up, And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

3 Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame;
Nor let the foolish pride rebel;

The Lord for thee the cross endured,
To save thy soul from death and hell.

4 Take up thy cross and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.
Charles W. Everest, 1833

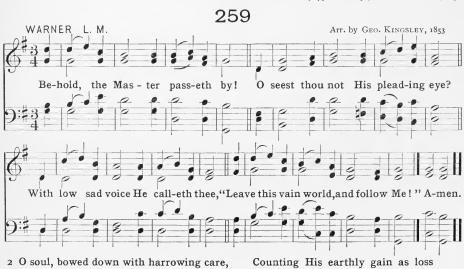




- 2 God calling yet! and shall He knock, And I my heart the closer lock? He still is waiting to receive, And shall I dare His Spirit grieve?
- 3 God calling yet! and shall I give No heed, but still in bondage live?

I wait, but He does not forsake; He calls me still; my heart, awake!

4 God calling yet! I cannot stay; My heart I yield without delay: Vain world, farewell, from thee I part; The voice of God hath reached my heart. GERHARD TERSTEEGEN, 1730. Tr. by JANE BORTHWICK, 1853

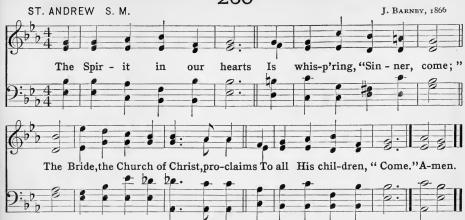


- Hast thou no thought for heaven to spare? From earthly toils lift up thine eye; Behold, the Master passeth by!
- 3 One heard Him calling long ago, And straightway left all things below,

For Jesus and His blessèd cross.

4 God gently calls us every day: Why should we then our bliss delay? Thou, Lord, e'en now art calling me; I will leave all, and follow Thee. Bishop WILLIAM W. How, alt. 1871





- 2 Let him that heareth, say
 To all about him, "Come;"
 Let him that thirsts for righteousness
 To Christ, the fountain, come.
- 3 Yes, whosoever will,
 O let him freely come,

And freely drink the stream of life: 'Tis Jesus bids him come.

4 Lo, Jesus, Who invites,
Declares, "I quickly come;"
Lord, even so; I wait Thine hour;
Jesus, my Saviour, come.

H. U. Onderdonk, 1826



- 2 Be early wise for heaven, Choose, thou, the narrow way; The gate is strait, the road is rough, But it will end in day.
- 3 Take, thou, the side of God, In things or great or small,

So shall He ever take thy side, And bear thee safe through all.

4 Quail not before the bad, Be brave for truth and right, Fear God alone, and ever walk As in His holy sight.

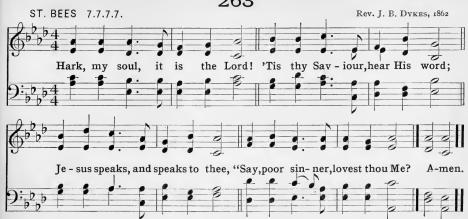
Rev. HORATIUS BONAR



- 2 Come to the Saviour now, Ye who have wandered far, Renew your solemn vow, For His by right you are; Come, like poor wandering sheep Returning to His fold; His arm will safely keep, His love will ne'er grow cold.
- 3 Come to the Saviour, all,
 Whate'er your burdens be;
 Hear now His loving call,
 "Cast all your care on Me."
 Come, and for every grief
 In Jesus you will find
 A sure and safe relief,
 A loving friend and kind.

JOHN M, WIGNER, 1871



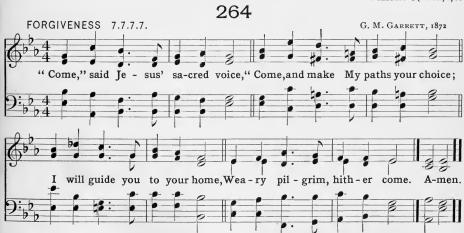


- 2 "I delivered thee when bound, And, when bleeding, healed thy wound; Sought thee wandering, set thee right, Turned thy darkness into light.
- 3 "Can a woman's tender care Cease towards the child she bare? Yes, she may forgetful be, Yet will I remember thee.
- 4 "Mine is an unchanging love, Higher than the heights above,

Deeper than the depths beneath, Free and faithful, strong as death.

- 5 "Thou shalt see my glory soon, When the work of grace is done; Partner of my throne shalt be: Say, poor sinner, lovest thou Me?"
- 6 Lord, it is my chief complaint, That my love is weak and faint; Yet I love Thee and adore; O for grace to love Thee more!

WILLIAM COWPER, 1768



- 2- "Thou who, houseless, sole, forlorn, Long hast borne the proud world's scorn, Long hast roamed the barren waste, Weary pilgrim, hither haste.
- 3 "Ye who, tossed on beds of pain, Seek for ease, but seek in vain;

Ye, by fiercer anguish torn, In remorse for guilt who mourn;

4 "Hither come, for here is found Balm that flows for every wound, Peace that ever shall endure, Rest eternal, sacred, sure."

ANNA L. BARBAULD, 1792



- 2 Sinners, turn; why will ye die?
 God, your Saviour, asks you why;
 God Who did your souls retrieve,
 Died Himself that ye might live:
 Will you let Him die in vain?
 Crucify your Lord again?
 Why, ye ransomed sinners, why
 Will you slight His grace, and die?
- 3 Sinners, turn; why will ye die?
 God, the Spirit, asks you why;
 God, Who all your lives hath strove,
 Wooed you to embrace His love:
 Will you not the grace receive?
 Will you still refuse to live?
 Why, ye long-sought sinners, why
 Will ye grieve your God, and die?

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1741





- 2 O Jesus, Thou art knocking; And lo, that hand is scarred, And thorns Thy brow encircle, And tears Thy face have marred;
 - O love that passeth knowledge, So patiently to wait!
 - O sin that hath no equal, So fast to bar the gate!

- 3 O Jesus, Thou art pleading In accents meek and low,
 - "I died for you, my children, And will ye treat Me so?"
 - O Lord, with shame and sorrow We open now the door;

Dear Saviour, enter, enter, And leave us nevermore.

Bishop WILLIAM W. How, 1867





- 2 Come unto Me, ye wanderers, And I will give you light."
 O loving voice of Jesus,
 Which comes to cheer the night!
 Our hearts were filled with sadness,
 And we had lost our way,
 But He has brought us gladness,
 And songs at break of day.
- 3 "Come unto Me, ye fainting, And I will give you life."
 O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife!
 The foe is stern and eager, The fight is fierce and long;
 But Thou hast made us mighty, And stronger than the strong.

4 "And whosoever cometh, I will not cast him out." O welcome voice of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt! Which calls us, very sinners, Unworthy though we be Of love so free and boundless, To come, O Lord, to Thee.

WILLIAM C. DIX, 1867





- 2 It is God: His love looks mighty
 But is mightier than it seems;
 'Tis our Father; and His fondness
 Goes far out beyond our dreams.
 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
 Like the wideness of the sea;
 There's a kindness in His justice,
 Which is more than liberty.
- 3 There is no place where earth's sorrows
 Are more felt than up in heaven;
 There is no place where earth's failings
 Have such kindly judgment given.
 There is welcome for the sinner,
 And more graces for the good!
 There is mercy with the Saviour;
 There is healing in His blood,
- 4 For the love of God is broader
 Than the measures of man's mind,
 And the heart of the Eternal
 Is most wonderfully kind.
 But we make His love too narrow
 By false limits of our own;
 And we magnify His strictness
 With a zeal He will not own.
- 5 There is plentiful redemption
 In the blood that has been shed;
 There is joy for all the members
 In the sorrows of the Head.
 If our love were but more simple,
 We should take Him at His word;
 And our lives would be all sunshine
 In the sweetness of our Lord.
 Rev. F. W. Faber, 1846





Ho! ev-'ry one that thirsts draw nigh! 'Tis God in - vites the fall-en race:



Mer-cy and free sal-va - tion buy; Buy wine, and milk, and gos-pel grace. A-men.



- 2 Come to the living waters, come! Sinners, obey your Maker's call; Return, ye weary wanderers, home, And find My grace is free for all!
- 3 See from the rock a fountain rise! For you in healing streams it rolls; Money ye need not bring, nor price, Ye weary, wandering, burdened souls.
- 4 Nothing ye in exchange shall give, Leave all you have and are behind, Frankly the gift of God receive, Pardon and peace in Jesus find.

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1740





- 2 To-day Thy gate is open, And all who enter in Shall find a Father's welcome, And pardon for their sin; The past shall be forgotten, A present joy be given, A future grace be promised, A glorious crown in heaven.
- 3 To-day the Father calls me,
 The Holy Spirit waits,
 The blessèd angels gather
 Around the heavenly gates:
 No question will be asked me,
 How often I have come;
 Although I oft have wandered,
 It is my Father's home.

OSWALD ALLEN, 1861



(First Tune)

Dr. PEARCE, 1890



Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu-mult Of our life's wild, rest-less sea,

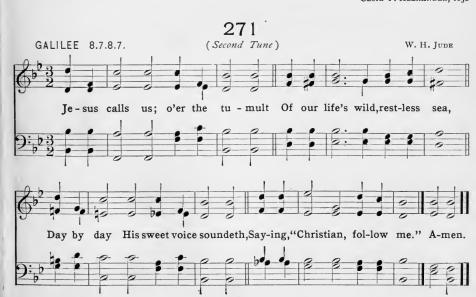


Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, Saying, "Christian, fol-low me." A-men.



- 2 As, of old, apostles heard it By the Galilean lake, Turned from home and toil and kindred, Leaving all for His dear sake.
- 3 Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world's golden store, From each idol that would keep us, Saying, "Christian, love me more."
- 4 In our joys and in our sorrows,

 Days of toil and hours of ease,
 Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
 "Christian, love me more than these."
- 5 Jesus calls us; by Thy mercies,
 Saviour, may we hear Thy call,
 Give our hearts to Thy obedience,
 Serve and love Thee best of all.
 CECIL F. ALEXANDER, 1852







- 2 Hath He marks to lead me to Him, If He be my guide?
 - "In His feet and hands are wound-prints,
 And His side."
- 3 Is there diadem, as monarch, That His brow adorns?
 - "Yea, a crown, in very surety, But of thorns."
- 4 If I find Him, if I follow, What His guerdon here?
 - "Many a sorrow, many a labor, Many a tear."

- 5 If I still hold closely to Him, What hath He at last?
 - "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan past."
- 6 If I ask Him to receive me, Will He say me nay?
 - "Not till earth, and not till heaven Pass away."
- 7 Finding, following, keeping, struggling, Is He sure to bless? Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs, Answer "Yes"

Answer, "Yes."

Based on an early Greek Hymn. Rev. J. M. NEALE, 1862





- 2 Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure, Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure."
- 3 Here see the Bread of life; see waters flowing
 Forth from the throne of God, pure from above;
 Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing
 Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.



2 The Lord is glorious and strong, Our God is very high; O trust in Him, trust now in Him, And have security: He shall be to thee like the sea, And thou shalt surely feel His wind, that bloweth healthily

Thy sicknesses to heal.

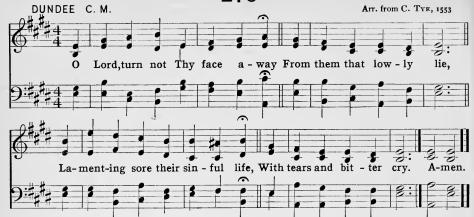
3 The Lord is wonderful and wise,
As all the ages tell;
O learn of Him, learn now of Him,
Then with thee it is well.
And with His light thou shalt be blest,
Therein to work and live;
And He shall be to thee a rest
When evening hours arrive.

Rev. THOMAS T LYNCH, 1850



- 2 See, low before Thy throne of grace, A wretched wanderer mourn; Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face? Hast Thou not said, "Return?"
- 3 And shall my guilty fears prevail, To drive me from Thy feet? O let not this dear refuge fail, This only safe retreat.
- 4 O shine on this benighted heart, With beams of mercy shine; And let Thy healing voice impart A taste of joys divine.

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- Thy mercy-gates are open wide
 To them that mourn their sin;
 O shut them not against us, Lord,
 But let us enter in.
- 3 We need not to confess our fault, For surely Thou canst tell; What we have done, and what we are, Thou knowest very well.
- 4 Wherefore, to beg and to entreat, With tears we come to Thee,

- As children that have done amiss Fall at their father's knee.
- 5 And need we, then, O Lord, repeat
 The blessing which we crave,
 When Thou dost know, before we speak,
 The thing that we would have?
- This is the total sum;
 For mercy, Lord, is all our prayer;
 O let Thy mercy come!
 John Markant, 1562. Alt. by Bishop Reginald Heber, 1827

6 Mercy, O Lord, we mercy ask,



- 2 Out of the deep I cry, The woeful deep of sin, Of evil done in days gone by, Of evil now within.
- 3 Out of the deep of fear And dread of coming shame,
- From morning watch till night is near I plead the precious name.
- 4 Lord, there is mercy now,
 As ever was, with Thee;
 Before Thy throne of grace I bow;
 Be merciful to me.
 Rev. Henry W. Baker, 1868

T. CAMPIAN, 1613



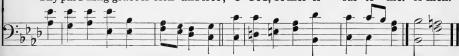


With bro-ken heart and con-trite sigh, A trem-bling sin-ner, Lord, I cry:

With bro-ken heart and con-trite sigh, A trem-bling sin-ner, Lord, I cry:



Thy pard'ning grace is rich and free; O God, be mer-ci - ful to me. A-men.



- 2 I smite upon my troubled breast, With deep and conscious guilt opprest, Christ and His cross my only plea; O God, be merciful to me.
- 3 Far off I stand with tearful eyes, Nor dare to lift them to the skies; But Thou dost all my anguish see; O God, be merciful to me.
- 4 Nor alms, nor deeds that I have done, Can for a single sin atone; To Calvary alone I flee; O God, be merciful to me.
- 5 And when, redeemed from sin and hell, With all the ransomed throng I dwell, My raptured song shall ever be, God has been merciful to me.

Rev. Cornelius Elven, 1852



- 2 Fresh the wounds that sin hath made; Hear the prayers I oft have prayed, And in mercy send me aid.
- 3 Helpless, none can help me now; Cheerless, none can cheer but Thou; Suppliant, Lord, to Thee I bow.
- 4 Thou the true physician art; Thou, O Christ, canst health impart, Binding up the bleeding heart.
- 5 Other comforters are gone;
 Thou canst heal, and Thou alone,
 Thou for all my sin atone.

 Rev. GODERRY THRING, 1866



not love my Fa-ther's voice, I loved a - far

2 The Shepherd sought His sheep, The Father sought His child; They followed me o'er vale and hill, O'er deserts waste and wild: They found me nigh to death, Famished and faint and lone; They bound me with the bands of love,

They saved the wandering one.

3 Jesus my Shepherd is; 'Twas He that loved my soul, 'Twas He that washed me in His blood, 'Twas He that made me whole;

'Twas He that sought the lost,

That found the wandering sheep, 'Twas He that brought me to the fold, 'Tis He that still doth keep. 4 I was a wandering sheep,
I would not be controlled;
But now I love my Shepherd's voice,
I love, I love the fold.

I was a wayward child,
I once preferred to roam;
But now I love my Father's voice,
I love, I love His home.

Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 1843





- 2 I need Thee, precious Jesus, For I am very poor; A stranger and a pilgrim, I have no earthly store; I need the love of Tesus To cheer me on my way, To guide my doubting footsteps, To be my strength and stay.
- 3 I need Thee, precious Jesus, And hope to see Thee soon, Encircled with the rainbow, And seated on Thy throne: There, with Thy blood-bought children, My joy shall ever be, To sing Thy praises, Jesus, To gaze, my Lord, on Thee. FREDERICK WHITFIELD, 1855



- 2 By Thy helpless infant years,
 By Thy life of want and tears,
 By Thy days of sore distress
 In the savage wilderness,
 By the dread permitted hour
 Of the mighty tempter's power:
 Turn, O turn a favoring eye,
 Hear our solemn litany!
- 3 By the sacred grief that wept
 O'er the grave where Lazarus slept;
 By the boding tears that flowed
 Over Salem's loved abode;
 By the anguished sigh that told
 Treachery lurked within Thy fold;
 From Thy seat above the sky,
 Hear our solemn litany!
- 4 By the burthen Thou didst bear,
 By Thine agony of prayer,
 By the cross, the nail, the thorn,
 Piercing spear, and torturing scorn;
 By the gloom that veiled the skies
 O'er the dreadful Sacrifice;
 Listen to our humble cry,
 Hear our solemn litany!
- 5 By Thy deep expiring groan;
 By the sealed sepulchral stone;
 By the vault, whose dark abode
 Held in vain the rising God:
 O from earth to heaven restored,
 Mighty, reascended Lord,
 Listen, listen to the cry
 Of our solemn litany!

ROBERT GRANT, 1815



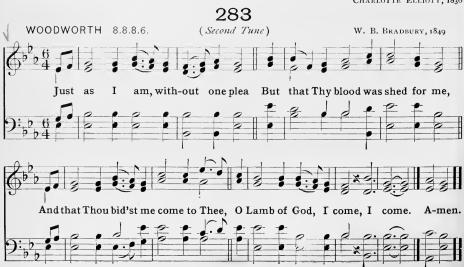


- 2 Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, By fears within, and foes without, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,

Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.

- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve: Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6 Just as I am, Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down: Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT, 1836







2 That lofty One, before Whose throne The countless hosts of heaven bow down, Another dwelling-place will own, The contrite heart.

Yea, which

- 3 The Holy One, the Son of God, His pardoning love will shed abroad, And consecrate as His abode The contrite heart.
- 3 The Holy Spirit from on high Will listen to its faintest cry, And cheer and bless and purify The contrite heart.

pre-cious in His eyes, The con-trite heart. A-men.

4 Saviour, I cast my hopes on Thee; Such as Thou art, I fain would be; In mercy, Lord, bestow on me The contrite heart.

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT, 1836



- 2 When we in Thy temple meet, Spread our wants before Thy feet, Pleading at the mercy-seat; Look from heaven and save.
- 3 When Thy love our hearts shall fill,
 And we long to do Thy will,
 Turning to Thy holy hill:
 Lord, accept and save.
- 4 Should we wander from Thy fold, And our love to Thee grow cold,

With a pitying eye behold; Lord, forgive and save.

- 5 Should the hand of sorrow press, Earthly care and want distress, May our souls Thy peace possess; Jesus, hear and save.
- 6 And whate'er our cry may be,
 When we lift our hearts to Thee,
 From our burden set us free:
 Hear, forgive and save.
 ELIZA F. MORRIS, 1858



2 I have long withstood His grace, Long provoked Him to His face; Would not hearken to His calls; Grieved Him by a thousand falls. 3 There for me the Saviour stands, Shows His wounds, and spreads His hands; God is love: I know, I feel; Jesus lives and loves me still.

Rev. Charles Wesley, 1740

J. BARNBY, 1872



We have not known Thee as we ought, Nor learn'd Thy wis-dom, grace, and power;





The things of earth have filled our tho't, And tri - fles of the pass - ing hour.





Lord, give us light Thy truth to see, And make us wise in knowing Thee. A-men.



2 We have not feared Thee as we ought, Nor bowed beneath Thine awful eye, Nor guarded deed, and word, and thought,

Remembering that God was nigh. Lord, give us faith to know Thee near, And grant the grace of holy fear.

3 We have not loved Thee as we ought, Nor cared that we are loved by Thee; Thy presence we have coldly sought,

And feebly longed Thy face to see. Lord, give a pure and loving heart To feel and own the love Thou art. 4 We have not served Thee as we ought; Alas! the duties left undone, The work with little fervor wrought,

The battles lost, or scarcely won! Lord, give the zeal, and give the might, For Thee to toil, for Thee to fight.

5 When shall we know Thee as we ought, And fear, and love, and serve aright! When shall we, out of trial brought, Be perfect in the land of light! Lord, may we day by day prepare To see Thy face, and serve Thee there.

Rev. THOMAS B. POLLOCK, 1889

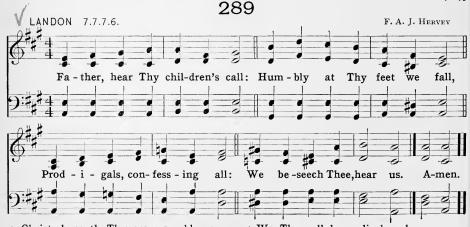


If it purge away our stain: We beseech Thee, hear us.

3 Grant us love, Thy love to own, Love to live for Thee alone,

4 All our weak endeavors bless, As we ever onward press, Till we perfect holiness: We beseech Thee, hear us.

Rev. THOMAS B. POLLOCK, 1875

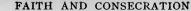


- 2 Christ, beneath Thy cross we blame All our life of sin and shame, Penitent, we breathe Thy name: We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 3 Holy Spirit, grieved and tried, Oft forgotten and defied, Now we mourn our stubborn pride: We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 4 Love that caused us first to be, Love that bled upon the tree, Love that draws us lovingly: We beseech Thee, hear us.

- 5 We Thy call have disobeyed, Into paths of sin have strayed, And repentance have delayed: We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 6 Thou who hear'st each contrite sigh, Bidding sinful souls draw nigh, Willing not that one should die, We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 7 By the love that bids Thee spare, By the heaven Thou dost prepare, By Thy promises to prayer, We beseech Thee, hear us. Rev. THOMAS B. POLLOCK, 1875



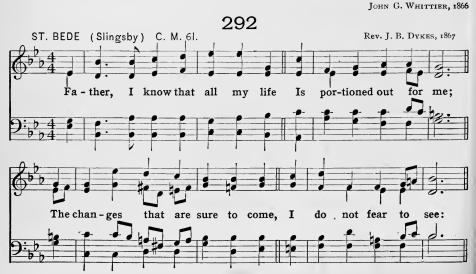
- 2 So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand
 In the pure glory of that holy land?
 Before the whiteness of that throne appear?
 Yet there are hands stretched out to draw me near.
- 3 It is the voice of Jesus that I hear, His are the hands stretched out to draw me near, And His the blood that can for all atone, And set me faultless there before the throne.
- 4 'Twas He who found me on the deathly wild, And made me heir of heaven, the Father's child, And day by day, whereby my soul may live, Gives me His grace of pardon, and will give.
- 5 Yea, Thou wilt answer for me, righteous Lord: Thine all the merits, mine the great reward; Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden crown, Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid down.

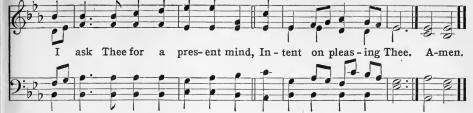




- 2 Our outward lips confess the name All other names above; Love only knoweth whence it came, And comprehendeth love.
- 3 We may not climb the heavenly steeps To bring the Lord Christ down; In vain we search the lowest deeps, For Him no depths can drown:
- 4 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
 A present help is He;
 And faith has still its Olivet,
 And love its Galilee.

- 5 The healing of His seamless dress Is by our beds of pain; We touch Him in life's throng and press, And we are whole again.
- 6 Through Him the first fond prayers are Our lips of childhood frame; [said The last low whispers of our dead Are burdened with His name.
 - Our Lord, and Master of us all,
 Whate'er our name or sign,
 We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call,
 We test our lives by Thine.





- 2 I ask Thee for a thoughtful love, Through constant watching wise, To meet the glad with joyful smiles, And wipe the weeping eyes; A heart at leisure from itself,
- 3 I would not have the restless will
 That hurries to and fro,
 Seeking for some great thing to do,
 Or secret thing to know:

To soothe and sympathize.

I would be treated as a child, And guided where I go.

- 4 I ask Thee for the daily strength,
 To none that ask denied,
 A mind to blend with outward life,
 While keeping at Thy side;
 Content to fill a little space,
 If Thou be glorified.
- 5 And if some things I do not ask
 Among my blessings be,
 I'd have my spirit filled the more
 With grateful love to Thee;
 More careful, not to serve Thee much,
 But please Thee perfectly.

 Anna L. Waring, 1850

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R. Schumann, 1839

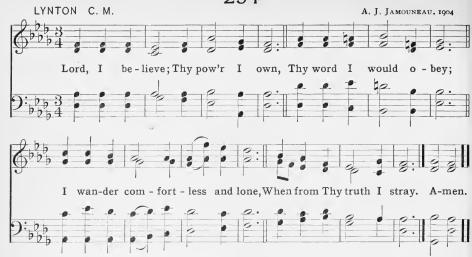
Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My dai - ly la - bor to pur - sue;

Thee, on - ly Thee, re-solved to know In all I think, or speak, or do. A-men.

- O let me cheerfully fulfil;
 In all my works Thy presence find,
 And prove Thy good and perfect will.
- 3 Preserve me from my calling's snare, And hide my simple heart above; Above the thorns of choking care, The gilded baits of worldly love.
- 4 Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes mine inmost substance see,

- And labor on at Thy command,
 And offer all my works to Thee.
- 5 Give me to bear Thy easy yoke, And every moment watch and pray; And still to things eternal look, And hasten to Thy glorious day:
- 6 For Thee delightfully employ
 Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath given,
 And run my course with even joy,
 And closely walk with Thee to heaven.
 Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1749



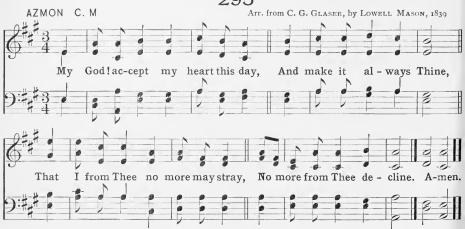


- 2 Lord, I believe; but gloomy fears Sometimes bedim my sight;
 - I look to Thee with prayers and tears, And cry for strength and light.
- 3 Lord, I believe; but oft I know, My faith is cold and weak;

My weakness strengthen, and bestow The confidence I seek!

4 Yes! I believe; and only Thou
Canst give my soul relief:
Lord! to Thy truth my spirit bow;
"Help Thou mine unbelief!"
Rev. John R. Wreford, 1837

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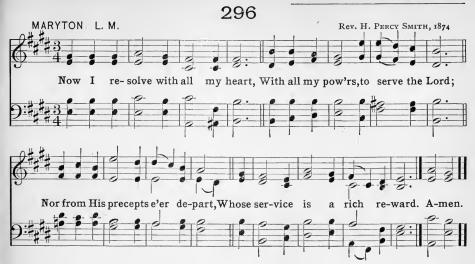
2 Before the cross of Him who died, Behold I prostrate fall; Let every sin be crucified; Let Christ be all in all.

3 Anoint me with Thy heavenly grace, Adopt me for Thine own, That I may see Thy glorious face, And worship at Thy throne.

4 Let every thought, and work, and word, To Thee be ever given; Then life shall be Thy service, Lord!

And death the gate of heaven.

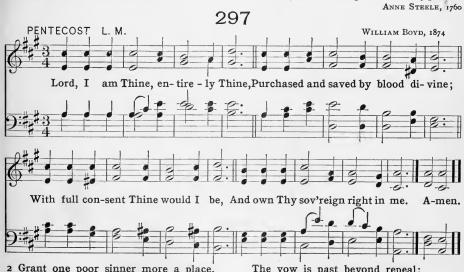
MATTHEW BRIDGES, 1848



- 2 O be His service all my joy; Around let my example shine, Till others love the blest employ, And join in labors so divine.
- 3 Be this the purpose of my soul, My solemn, my determined choice,

To yield to His supreme control, And in His kind commands rejoice.

4 O may I never faint nor tire,
Nor wandering leave His sacred ways:
Great God, accept my soul's desire,
And give me strength to live Thy praise.



- 2 Grant one poor sinner more a place, Among the children of Thy grace; A wretched sinner, lost to God, But ransomed by Immanuel's blood.
- 3 Thine would I live, Thine would I die, Be Thine through all eternity;

The vow is past beyond repeal; Now will I set the solemn seal.

4 Here, at the cross where flows the blood
That bought my guilty soul for God,
Thee my new Master now I call,
And consecrate to Thee my all.

Rev. Samuel Davies, 1769



2 May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee,
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire.

a - way,

3 While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

let me from this day Be whol-ly Thine! A-men.

4 When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Saviour! then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

Rev. RAY PALMER, 1830





- 2 Jesus, I die to Thee, Whenever death shall come; To die in Thee is life to me In my eternal home.
- 3 Whether to live or die, I know not which is best; To live in Thee is bliss to me, To die is endless rest.
- 4 Living or dying, Lord, I ask but to be Thine; My life in Thee, Thy life-in me, Makes heaven forever mine.





2 To Thee we still would cleave With ever-growing zeal; If millions tempt us Christ to leave, They never shall prevail.

3 Thy Spirit shall unite
Our souls to Thee, our head;

Shall form in us Thine image bright, That we Thy paths may tread.

5 Since Christ and we are one,
Why should we doubt or fear?
If He in heaven has fixed His throne,
He'll fix His members there.
Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1755

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2 But Christ, the heavenly Lamb, Takes all our sins away, A sacrifice of nobler name And richer blood than they.

3 My faith would lay her hand On that dear head of Thine, While like a penitent I stand, And there confess my sin, 4 My soul looks back to see

The burdens Thou didst bear,

When hanging on the cursed tree,

And hopes her guilt was there.

5 Believing, we rejoice To see the curse remove; We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,

And sing His bleeding love.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1709



sin - ners-Therefore, Lord,

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2 Jesus, I may trust Thee! Name of matchless worth, Spoken by the angel At Thy wondrous birth; Written, and for ever, On Thy cross of shame: Sinners read and worship, Trusting in that name.

Thou hast died for

3 Jesus, I must trust Thee! Pond'ring all Thy ways, Full of love and mercy All Thine earthly days. Sinners gathered round Thee, Lepers sought Thy face, None too vile or loathsome For a Saviour's grace.

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A-men.

4 Jesus, I do trust Thee!

Trust without a doubt;
Whosoever cometh
Thou wilt not cast out.
Faithful is Thy promise;
Precious is Thy blood;
These my soul's salvation,
Thou my Saviour God!

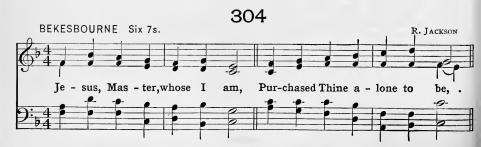
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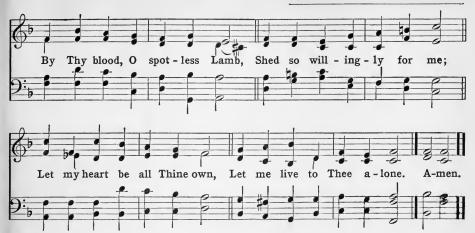


- 2 Long years were spent for me In weariness and woe, That through eternity Thy glory I might know. Long years were spent for me: Have I spent one for Thee?
- 3 Thy Father's home of light,
 Thy rainbow-circled throne,
 Were left for earthly night,
 For wanderings sad and lone.
 Yea, all was left for me:
 Have I left aught for Thee?
- 4 And Thou hast brought to me,
 Down from Thy home above,
 Salvation full and free,
 Thy pardon and Thy love.
 Great gifts Thou broughest me:
 What have I brought to Thee?
- 5 Oh, let my life be given,
 My years for Thee be spent,
 World-fetters all be riven,
 And joy with suffering blent!
 Thou gav'st Thyself for me;
 I give myself to Thee.

F. R. HAVERGAL, 1858







- 2 Other lords have long held sway; Now Thy name alone to bear, Thy dear voice alone obey, Is my daily, hourly prayer. Whom have I in heaven but Thee? Nothing else my joy can be.
- 3 Jesus, Master, I am Thine;
 Keep me faithful, keep me near:
 Let Thy presence in me shine
 All my homeward way to cheer.
 Jesus, at Thy feet I fall,
 O be Thou my All in all.

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL, 1878



- 2 Thine forever! Lord of life, Shield us through our earthly strife; Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.
- 3 Thine forever! Saviour, keep
 These Thy frail and trembling sheep;
- Safe alone beneath Thy care, Let us all Thy goodness share.
- 4 Thine forever! Thou our guide,
 All our wants by Thee supplied,
 All our sins by Thee forgiven,
 Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.

 MARY FAWLER MAUDE, 1848



- 2 Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee; Leave, ah! leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me! All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of Thy wing!
- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
 More than all in Thee I find:
 Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
 Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Just and holy is Thy name;
 I am all unrighteousness;
 False and full of sin I am,
 Thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart!
Rise to all eternity!

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1740







- 2 Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love: Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold: Take my intellect, and use Every power as Thou dost choose.
- 4 Take my will, and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine:
 Take my heart: it is Thine own,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 5 Take my love: my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure-store:
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee!
 FRANCES R. HAVERGAL, 1874

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- 2 O Son of God Who lov'st me,
 I will be Thine alone,
 Myself and my possessions
 Shall henceforth be Thine own.
- 3 Reign over me, Lord Jesus; Oh, make my heart Thy throne:

It shall be Thine, dear Saviour, It shall be Thine alone.

4 Oh, come and reign, Lord Jesus,
Rule over everything;
And keep me always loyal,
And true to Thee, my King.

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL, 1869





- 2 O let me feel Thee near me;
 The world is ever near;
 I see the sights that dazzle,
 The tempting sounds I hear;
 - My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;
 - But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, And shield my soul from sin.
- 3 O Jesus, Thou hast promised
 To all who follow Thee,
 That where Thou art in glory
 There shall Thy servant be;
 And, Jesus, I have promised
 To serve Thee to the end;
 - O give me grace to follow, My Master and my friend.

Rev. John E. Bode, 1860





- 2 In Thee my trust abideth, On Thee my hope relies,
 - O Thou whose love provideth For all beneath the skies;
 - O Thou whose mercy found me, From bondage set me free, And then forever bound me With threefold cords to Thee.
- 3 My grief is in the dulness
 With which this sluggish heart
 Doth open to the fulness
 Of all Thou wouldst impart;
 My joy is in Thy beauty
 Of holiness Divine,
 My comfort in the duty
 That binds my life in Thine.
- 4 Alas, that I should ever
 Have failed in love to Thee,
 The only one who never
 Forgot or slighted me!
 O for a heart to love Thee,
 More truly as I ought,
 And nothing place above Thee
 In deed, or word, or thought.
 - of living in Thy love,
 And thus on earth possessing
 The peace of heaven above;
 O for the bliss that by it
 The soul securely knows,
 The holy calm and quiet

Of faith's serene repose.

Rev. John S. B. Monsell, 1863



2 I could not do without Thee, I cannot stand alone, I have no strength or goodness, No wisdom of my own; But Thou, beloved Saviour, Art all in all to me, And weakness will be power If leaning hard on Thee.

3 I could not do without Thee,
For, oh, the way is long,
And I am often weary,
And sigh replaces song:
How could I do without Thee?
I do not know the way;
Thou knowest, and Thou leadest,
And wilt not let me stray.

4 I could not do without Thee,
O Jesus, Saviour dear;
E'en when my eyes are holden,
I know that Thou art near.
How dreary and how lonely
This changeful life would be,
Without the sweet communion,
The secret rest with Thee!

6 I could not do without Thee,
For years are fleeting fast,
And soon in solemn loneliness
The river must be passed;
But Thou wilt never leave me,
And though the waves roll high,
I know Thou wilt be near me,
And whisper, "It is I."

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL, 1873



- 2 'Tis only in Thee hiding, I know my life secure; Only in Thee abiding, The conflict can endure: Thine arm the victory gaineth O'er every hateful foe; Thy love my heart sustaineth, In all its care and woe.
- 3 Soon shall my eyes behold Thee
 With rapture face to face;
 One half hath not been told me
 Of all Thy power and grace;
 Thy beauty, Lord, and glory,
 The wonders of Thy love,
 Shall be the endless story
 Of all Thy saints above.

JAMES G. DECK, 1857



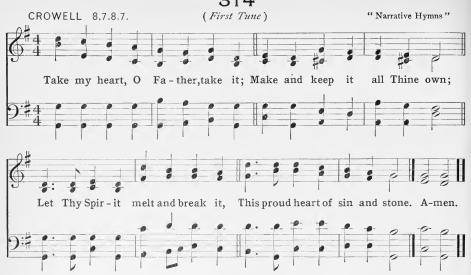


- 2 I lay my wants on Jesus,
 All fulness dwells in Him;
 He heals all my diseases,
 He doth my soul redeem:
 I lay my griefs on Jesus,
 My burdens and my cares;
 He from them all releases,
 He all my sorrows shares.
- 3 I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine; His right hand me embraces, I on His breast recline.

- I love the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, Christ, the Lord: Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.
- 4 I long to be like Jesus, —
 Meek, loving, lowly, mild;
 I long to be like Jesus,
 The Father's holy child;
 I long to be with Jesus,
 Amid the heavenly throng,
 - To sing, with saints, His praises,
 To learn the angels' song.

Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 1845





- 2 Father, make it pure and lowly,
 Fond of peace, and far from strife;
 Turning from the paths unholy
 Of this vain and sinful life.
- 3 Ever let Thy grace surround it; Strengthen it with power divine, Till Thy cords of love have bound it: Make it to be wholly Thine.
- 4 May the blood of Jesus heal it, And its sins be all forgiven; Holy Spirit, take and seal it, Guide it in the path to heaven.

Dr. BARTOL'S Coll., 1849





- 2 I've found a Friend; O such a Friend! He bled, He died to save me; And not alone the gift of life, But His own self He gave me. Naught that I have mine own I'll call, I'll hold it for the Giver; My heart, my strength, my life, my all, Are His, and His for ever.
- 3 I've found a Friend; O such a Friend! All power to Him is given, To guard me on my onward course, And bring me safe to heaven:

Eternal glory gleams afar,
To nerve my faint endeavor:
So now to watch, to work, to war;
And then to rest for ever.

4 I've found a Friend; O such a Friend So kind and true and tender! So wise a counsellor and guide, So mighty a defender! From Him who loves me now so well What power my soul shall sever? Shall life or death, shall earth or hell? No: I am His for ever.

Rev. JAMES G. SMALL, 1866



- 2 Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Saviour, too; Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou art not, like man, untrue; And while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might, Foes may hate, and friends may shun me, Show Thy face and all is bright.
- Come disaster, scorn, and pain!
 In Thy service, pain is pleasure;
 With Thy favor, loss is gain.
 I have called Thee, Abba, Father;
 I have stayed my heart on Thee:
 Storms may howl, and clouds may gather,
 All must work for good to me.

3 Go then, earthly fame and treasure!

- 4 Man may trouble and distress me,
 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast;
 Life with trials hard may press me,
 Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
- O 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me;
- O 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee. Rev. Henry F. Lyte, 1825







- 3 Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home:
- 4 Jesus sought me, when a stranger,
 Wandering from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger,
 Interposed His precious blood.
- 5 O to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be: Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
- 6 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
 Prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
 Seal it from Thy courts above.
 Rev. ROBERT ROBINSON, 1758

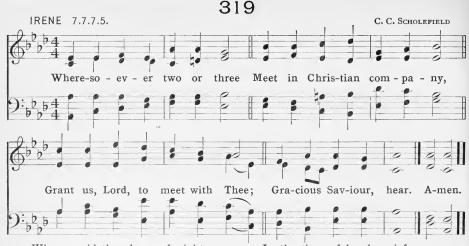


- 2 What though the world deceitful prove, And earthly friends and joys remove? With patient, uncomplaining love Still would I cling to Thee.
- 3 Though faith and hope awhile be tried, I ask not, need not aught beside:

How safe, how calm, how satisfied, The souls that cling to Thee.

4 Blest is my lot whate'er befall;
What can disturb me, who appall,
While, as my strength, my rock, my all,
Saviour, I cling to Thee?

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT, 1834



2 When, amid the gloom of night Storms arise and perils fright, Let Thy voice our hearts delight, Gracious Saviour, hear. 3 In the time of lonely grief, Let Thy presence bring relief; Then shall longest nights grow brief; Gracious Saviour, hear.

4 When the world and life recede, Saviour, in our hour of need, Then be Thou our help indeed; Gracious Saviour, hear.

Josiah Conder



2 Leaning on Thee, with child-like faith, To Thee the future I confide; Each step of life's untrodden path Thy love will guide.

3 Leaning on Thee, though faint and weak, Too weak another voice to hear, Thy heavenly accents comfort speak, "Be of good cheer."

4 Leaning on Thee, no fear alarms; Calmly I stand on death's dark brink; I feel the "everlasting arms,"

I cannot sink.

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT, 1835

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- 2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest upon unchanging grace; In every rough and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.
- 3 His oath, His covenant, and His blood Support me in the sinking flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.
- 4 When I shall launch in worlds unseen, O may I then be found in Him; Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.



- 2 Upon that cross of Jesus, Mine eye at times can see The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me. And from my smitten heart with tears, Two wonders I confess,— The wonders of His glorious love, And my own worthlessness,
- 3 I take, O cross, thy shadow,
 For my abiding place;
 I ask no other sunshine than
 The sunshine of His face:
 Content to let the world go by,
 To know no gain nor loss,—
 My sinful self, my only shame,—

My glory all the cross.

ELIZABETH C. CLEPHANE, 1868





Ma - jes - tic sweet-ness sits en-thron'd Up - on the Sav - iour's brow;

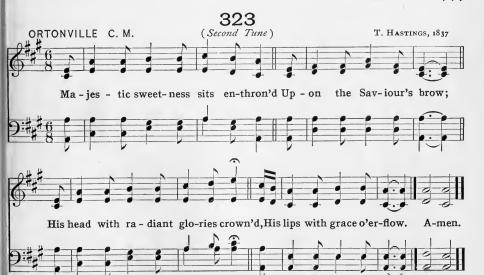


His head with ra-diant glo-ries crown'd, His lips with grace o'er -flow. A-men.

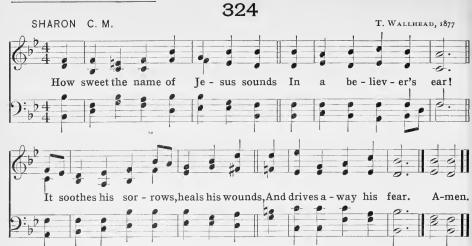


- 2 No mortal can with Him compare Among the sons of men; Fairer is He than all the fair That fill the heavenly train.
- 3 He saw me plunged in deep distress, He flew to my relief; For me He bore the shameful cross, And carried all my grief.
- 4 To Him I owe my life and breath, And all the joys I have; He makes me triumph over death, He saves me from the grave.
- 5 Since from His bounty I receive
 Such proofs of love divine,
 Had I a thousand hearts to give,
 Lord, they should all be Thine.

SAMUEL STENNETT, 1787







- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast; 'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary, rest.
- 3 Dear name! the rock on which I build, My shield and hiding-place, My never-failing treasury, filled With boundless stores of grace!
- 4 Jesus! my shepherd, guardian, friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King; My Lord, my life, my way, my end, Accept the praise I bring.
- 5 Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought; But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought. Rev. John Newton, 1779

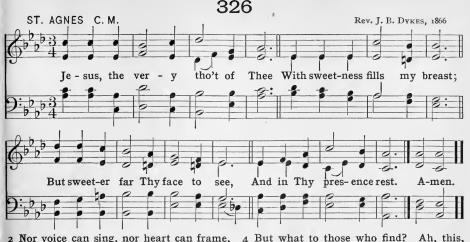
325 GREEN HILL C. M. A. L. PEACE, 1885 Te - sus, when I Thy man-ger, cross, and throne, think of Thee, spir - it trusts ex - ult - ing - ly In Thee, and Thee a - lone. 2 I see Thee in Thy weakness first; For me achieve Thy wondrous plan,

- Then, glorious from Thy shame, I see Thee death's strong fetters burst, And reach Thy mightiest name.
- 3 For me Thou didst become a man, For me didst weep and die;

For me ascend on high.

4 O let me share Thy holy birth, Thy faith, Thy death to sin! And, strong amidst the toils of earth, My heavenly life begin.

Rev. George W. Bethune, 1847



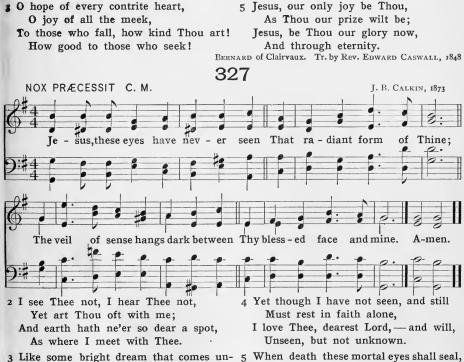
2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find

A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind!

3 O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,

Nor tongue nor pen can show: The love of Jesus, what it is,

None but His loved ones know.



When slumbers o'er me roll, [sought Thine image ever fills my thought, And charms my ravished soul.

And still this throbbing heart, The rending veil shall Thee reveal,

All-glorious as Thou art.

Rev. RAY PALMER, 1858



2 O grant that nothing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure love alone; O may Thy love possess me whole, My joy, my treasure, and my crown: Strange fires far from my soul remove;

3 O love, how cheering is thy ray! All pain before thy presence flies: Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away,

My every act, word, thought, be love,

Where'er thy healing beams arise. O Jesus, nothing may I see,

Or hear, or feel, or think, but Thee.

4 Still let Thy love point out my way; How wondrous things Thy love hath Still lead me, lest I go astray; [wrought!

Direct my work, inspire my thought; And if I fall, soon may I hear Thy voice, and know that love is near.

5 In suffering, be Thy love my peace; In weakness, be Thy love my power; And when the storms of life shall cease,

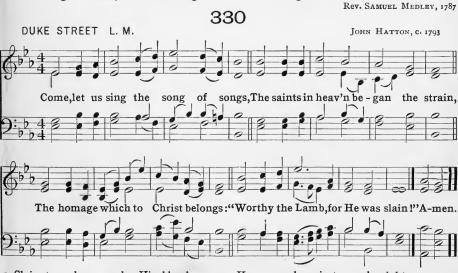
Jesus, in that important hour, In death, as life, be Thou my guide, And save me, Who for me hast died.

Rev. Paul Gerhardt, 1653 Rev. John Wesley, 1739, alt.





- 2 He saw me ruined in the fall, Yet loved me notwithstanding all, And saved me from my lost estate, His loving-kindness, O how great!
- 3 Through mighty hosts of cruel foes, Where earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along, His loving-kindness, O how strong!
- 4 So when I pass death's gloomy vale, And life and mortal powers shall fail, O may my last expiring breath His loving-kindness sing in death.
- 5 Then shall I mount, and soar away
 To the bright world of endless day;
 There shall I sing, with sweet surprise,
 His loving-kindness in the skies.



- 2 Slain to redeem us by His blood, To cleanse from every sinfu', stain, And make us kings and prices to God: "Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"
- 3 To Him, enthroned, by filial right, All power in heaven and earth proclaim,

Honor, and majesty, and might:

- "Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"
- 4 Long as we live, and when we die, And while in heaven with Him we reign, This song, our song of songs shall be:

"Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1853



2 For life and love, for rest and food,
For daily help and nightly care,
Sing to the Lord; for He is good:
And praise His name, for it is fair.
For He is Lord of heav'n and earth,
Whom angels serve and saints adore,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
To Whom be praise for evermore.

3 For strength to those who on Him wait, His truth to prove, His will to do, Praise ye our God; for He is great: Trust in His name, for it is true. For He is Lord of heav'n and earth, Whom angels serve and saints adore, The Father, Son and Holy Ghost, To Whom be praise for evermore.

4 For life below, with all its bliss,
And for that life, more pure and high,
That in ar life, which over this
Shall ever shine, and never die.
Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,
Whom angels serve and saints adore,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
To Whom be praise for evermore.

Rev. John S. B. Monsell, 1862









More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee! Hear Thou the pray'r I make,







Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, . More love to Thee. A-men



- 2 Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now Thee alone I seek, Give what is best: This all my prayer shall be, More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee!
- 3 Let sorrow do its work,
 Send grief and pain;
 Sweet are Thy messengers,
 Sweet their refrain,
 When they can sing with me,
 More love, O Christ, to Thee,
 More love to Thee!
- 4 Then shall my latest breath
 Whisper Thy praise;
 This be the parting cry
 My heart shall raise,
 This still its prayer shall be,
 More love, O Christ, to Thee,
 More love to Thee!



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2 O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessèd peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

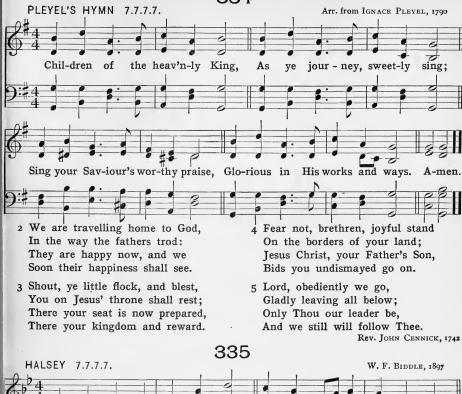
With count-less gifts

3 All praise and thanks to God,
The Father, now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

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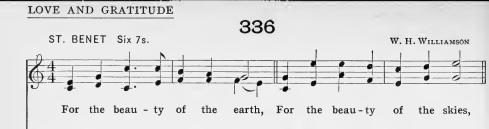
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- 2 With a childlike heart of love, At Thy bidding may I move; Prompt to serve and follow Thee, Loving Him who first loved me.
- 3 Teach me all Thy steps to trace, Strong to follow in Thy grace; Learning how to love from Thee, Loving Him who first loved me.
- 4 Love in loving finds employ—
 In obedience all her joy:
 Ever new that joy will be,
 Loving Him who first loved me.
- 5 Thus may I rejoice to show
 That I feel the love I owe;
 Singing, till Thy face I see,
 Of His love who first loved me.

 JANE E. LEESON, 1842







- 2 For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light; Christ, our God, to Thee we raise This, our sacrifice of praise.
- 3 For the joy of human love,
 Brother, sister, parent, child,
 Friends on earth, and friends above;
 For all gentle thoughts and mild:
 Christ, our God, to Thee we raise
 This, our sacrifice of praise.
- 4 For each perfect gift of Thine
 To our race so freely given,
 Graces, human and divine,
 Flowers of earth, and buds of heaven:
 Christ, our God, to Thee we raise
 This, our sacrifice of praise.
- 5 For Thy church that evermore
 Lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore
 Its pure sacrifice of love:
 Christ, our God, to Thee we raise
 This, our sacrifice of praise.

FOLLIOTT S. PIERPOINT, 1864







G. F. Cobb, 1860

Friend of sin-ners, Lord of glo-ry, Low-ly, might-y, broth-er, King!



Mus-ing o'er Thy won-drous sto - ry, Grate-ful we Thy prais-es sing





Friend to help us, cheer us, save us, In whom pow'r and pi - ty blend -





Praise we must the grace which gave us Je - sus Christ, the sin-ners' friend. A-men.



- 2 Friend who never fails nor grieves us, Faithful, tender, constant, kind!— Friend who at all times receives us, Friend who came the lost to find!— Sorrow soothing, joys enhancing, Loving until life shall end— Then conferring bliss entrancing, Still, in heaven, the sinners' friend!
- 3 O to love and serve Thee better!
 From all evil set us free;
 Break, Lord, every sinful fetter;
 Be each thought conformed to Thoe:
 Looking for Thy bright appearing,
 May our spirits upward tend;
 Till no longer doubting, fearing,
 We behold the sinners' friend!

Rev. NEWMAN HALL, 1859



- 2 Uphold me in the doubtful race, Nor suffer me again to stray; Strengthen my feet with steady pace Still to press forward in Thy way; My soul and flesh, O Lord of might, Transfigure with Thy heavenly light.
- 3 Thee will I love, my joy, my crown,
 Thee will I love, my Lord, my God
 Thee will I love, beneath Thy frown
 Or smile, thy sceptre or Thy rod;
 What though my flesh and heart decay
 Thee shall I love in endless day.

 J. Scheffler, 1657. Tr. by Rev. John Wesley, 173

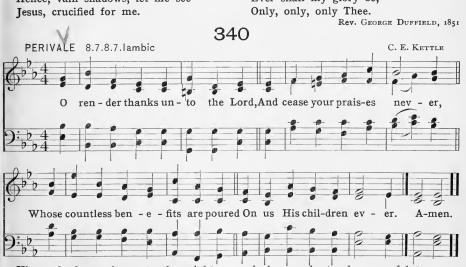






2 Once again beside the cross,
All my gain I count but loss;
Earthly pleasures fade away;
Clouds they are that hide my day:
Hence, vain shadows, let me see
Jesus, crucified for me.

3 Blessèd Saviour, Thine am I,
Thine to live, and Thine to die;
Height or depth, or earthly power,
Ne'er shall hide my Saviour more:
Ever shall my glory be,
Only, only, only Thee.



- 2 His works bear witness to the might Which fails His chosen never; And hymn His praises in the sight Of men and angels ever.
- 3 By day the glorious sun ascends Heaven's arch, and tarries never— An emblem of the God who lends His light and love forever.
- 4 By night the borrowed moonbeams shed A grace which faileth never; And tell us of a church, whose head Enlightens her forever.
- 5 And so each star however faint, Which shines and loiters never, Reminds us of some earnest saint Whose life is bright forever.
- 6 So tending heavenward, Lord, may we Soon meet Thee to part never, And all Thy matchless beauty see, And taste Thy love forever.
- 7 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Whose mercy changeth never, From man and from the angel host Be praise and glory ever. Rev. A. EUBULE EVANS, 1865



2 I thank Thee, too, that Thou hast made Toy to abound;

So many gentle thoughts and deeds Circling us round;

That in the darkest spot of earth Some love is found.

3 I thank Thee more that all our joy Is touched with pain,

That shadows fall on brightest hours, That thorns remain;

So that earth's bliss may be our guide, And not our chain.

4 I thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast kept The best in store;

We have enough, yet not too much To long for more:

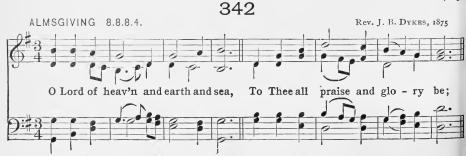
A yearning for a deeper peace Not known before.

5 I thank Thee, Lord, that here our souls, Though amply blest,

Can never find, although they seek, A perfect rest;

Nor ever shall, until they lean On Jesus' breast.

ADELAIDE A. PROCTER, 1858





2 The golden sunshine, vernal air, Sweet flowers and fruit Thy love declare; When harvests ripen, Thou art there, Who givest all.

3 For peaceful homes, and healthful days, For all the blessings earth displays, We owe Thee thankfulness and praise, Who givest all.

4 Thou didst not spare Thine only Son, But gav'st Him for a world undone, And freely with that blessed one Thou givest all. 5 Thou giv'st the Spirit's holy dower, Spirit of life, and love, and power, And dost His sevenfold graces shower Upon us all.

6 For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven, For means of grace and hopes of heaven, What can to Thee, O Lord, be given, Who givest all?

7 To Thee, from Whom we all derive
Our life, our gifts, our power to give;
Oh, may we ever with Thee live,
Who givest all!

Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1872

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To Him Who for our sins was slain, To Him, for all His dy-ing pain,



- 2 To Him the Lamb, our sacrifice, Who gave His soul our ransom-price, Sing we Alleluia!
- 3 To Him Who rose that we might rise, And reign with Him beyond the skies, Sing we Alleluia!
- 4 To Him Who now for us doth plead, And helpeth us in all our need, Sing we Alleluia!
- 5 To Him Who doth prepare on high Our home in immortality, Sing we Alleluia!

6 To Him be glory evermore;
Ye heavenly hosts, your Lord adore;
Sing ye Alleluia!

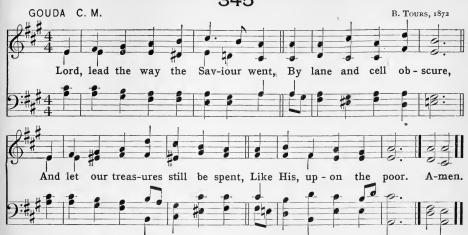
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J. BARNBY, 1872



- 2 Jesus, too late I Thee have sought;
 How can I love Thee as I ought?
 And how extol Thy matchless fame,
 The glorious beauty of Thy name?
 Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore;
 O make me love Thee more and more.
- 3 Jesus, what didst Thou find in me That Thou hast dealt so lovingly? How great the joy that Thou hast brought, So far exceeding hope or thought! Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore; So make me love Thee more and more.
- 4 Jesus, of Thee shall be my song;
 To Thee my heart and soul belong:
 All that I have or am is Thine;
 And Thou, blest Saviour, Thou art mine:
 Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore;
 O make me love Thee more and more.





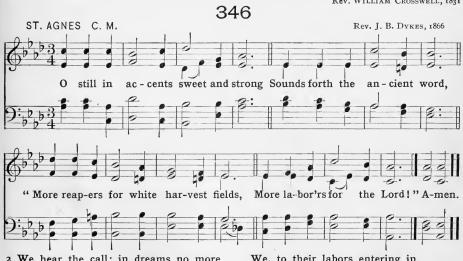
2 Like Him, through scenes of deep distress, And that Thy followers may be tried, Who bore the world's sad weight, We, in their crowded loneliness, Would seek the desolate.

3 For Thou hast placed us side by side In this wide world of ill;

The poor are with us still.

4 Mean are all offerings we can make; But Thou hast taught us, Lord, If given for the Saviour's sake, They lose not their reward.

Rev. WILLIAM CROSSWELL, 1831



2 We hear the call; in dreams no more In selfish ease we lie, But girded for our Father's work, Go forth beneath His sky.

3 Where prophets' word, and martyrs' blood, And prayers of saints were sown,

We, to their labors entering in, Would reap where they have strown.

4 O Thou whose call our hearts has stirred! To do Thy will we come;

Thrust in our sickles at Thy word, And bear our harvest home.

Rev. SAMUEL LONGFELLOW, 1864

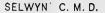




- 2 How happy are the saints above, Who once went sorrowing here! But now they taste unmingled love, And joy without a tear.
- 3 The consecrated cross I'll bear,
 Till death shall set me free;
 And then go home my crown to wear,
 For there's a crown for me.
- 4 Upon the crystal pavement, down At Jesus' piercèd feet, Joyful, I'll cast my golden crown, And His dear name repeat.
- 5 O precious cross! O glorious crown! O resurrection day! Ye angels, from the stars come down, And bear my soul away.

Rev. Thomas Shepherd, 1693 V. 4, 5, Rev. Charles Beecher, 1855







How bless - ed, from the bonds of sin And earth-ly fet - ters free,





In sin-gle-ness of heart and aim, Thy serv-ant, Lord, to be;





The hard-est toil to un - der-take With joy at Thy com-mand,





The meanest of - fice to re-ceive With meekness at Thy hand. A-men.



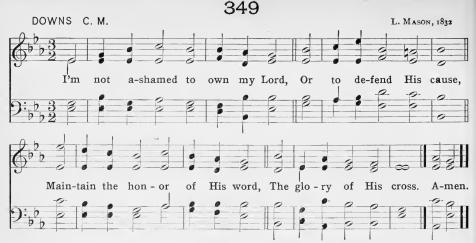
2 How happily the working days In this dear service fly, How rapidly the closing hour, The time of rest draws nigh, When all the faithful gather home, A joyful company; And ever where the Master is

Shall His blest servants be.

3 Thus may I serve Thee, gracious Lord;
Thus ever Thine alone,
My soul and body given to Thee,
The purchase Thou hast won;
Through evil or through good report
Still keeping by Thy side;
And by my life or by my death
Let Christ be magnified.

Rev. CARL J. P. SPITTA, 1833. Tr. JANE BORTHWICK, 1854





- 2 Jesus, my God! I know His name, His name is all my trust; Nor will He put my soul to shame, Nor let my hope be lost.
- 3 Firm as His throne His promise stands, And He can well secure

What I've committed to His hands, Till the decisive hour.

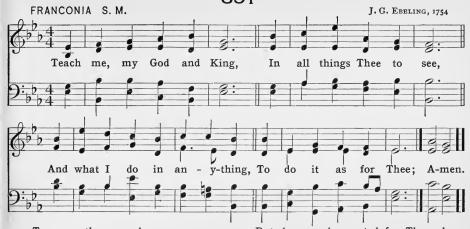
4 Then will He own my worthless name
Before His Father's face,
And in the New Jerusalem

Appoint my soul a place.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1709 350 DAY OF PRAISE S. M. C. Steggall, 1867 Ye of Lord, his fice serv - ants the Each in of wait. Ob - serv - ant of His heav'n-ly word, And watch-ful at His gate. A-men.

- 2 Let all your lamps be bright, And trim the golden flame; Gird up your loins as in His sight, For awful is His name.
- 3 Watch! 'tis your Lord's command; And while we speak, He's near: Mark the first signal of His hand, And ready all appear.
- 4 O happy servant he,
 In such a posture found!
 He shall his Lord with rapture see,
 And be with honor crowned.
- 5 Christ shall the banquet spread
 With His own royal hand,
 And raise that faithful servant's head
 Amid the angelic band.
 Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1740

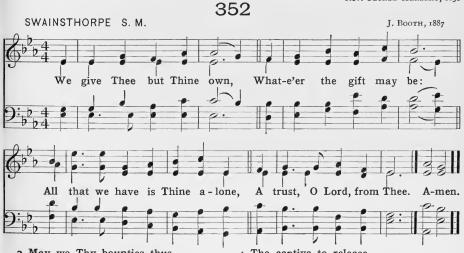




- 2 To scorn the senses' sway, While still to Thee I tend; In all I do be Thou the way, In all be Thou the end.
- 3 All may of Thee partake; Nothing so small can be

But draws, when acted for Thy sake, Greatness and worth from Thee.

4 If done to obey Thy laws, E'en servile labors shine; Hallowed is toil, if this the cause, The meanest work, divine. Rev. George Herbert, 1632



- 2 May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive, And gladly as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give.
- 3 To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe, To tend the lone and fatherless, Is angels' work below.
- 4 The captive to release, To God the lost to bring, To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.
- 5 And we believe Thy word, Though dim our faith may be, Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

Bishop WILLIAM W. How, 1854





- 2 To serve the present age, My calling to fulfil:
 - O may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will.
- 3 Arm me with jealous care, As in Thy sight to live,

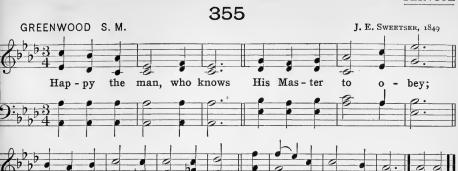
And O Thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give.

4 Help me to watch and pray,
And on Thyself rely,
Assured, if I my trust betray,
I shall for ever die.

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1762



- 2 Thou know'st not which may thrive The late or early sown; Grace keeps the precious germs alive When and wherever strown.
- 3 And duly shall appear In verdure, beauty, strength, The tender blade, the stalk, the ear, And the full corn at length.
- 4 Thou canst not toil in vain; Cold, heat, and moist, and dry, Shall foster and mature the grain For garners in the sky.
- 5 Then, when the glorious end,
 The day of God, is come,
 The angel-reapers shall descend,
 And Heaven cry, "Harvest Home."
 J. Montgomery, 1819



Whose life of care and la - bor flows, Where God points out the way. A-men.



- He riseth to his task,
 Soon as the word is given,
 Nor waits, nor doth a question ask,
 When orders come from heaven.
- 3 Nothing he calls his own; Nothing he hath to say;

His feet are shod for God alone, And God alone obey.

4 Give us, O God, this mind,
Which waits for Thy command,
And doth his highest pleasure find
In Thy great work to stand.
Rev. THOMAS C. UPHAM, 18

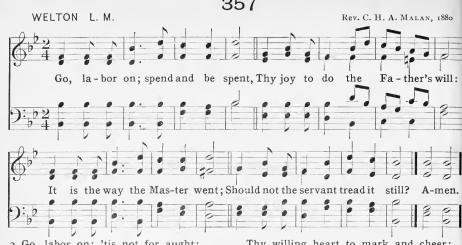


- 2 What is my being but for Thee, Its sure support, its noblest end, Thine ever-smiling face to see, And serve the cause of such a friend!
- 3 'Tis to my Saviour I would live, To Him who for my ransom died;

Nor could the bowers of Eden give Such bliss as blossoms at His side.

4 His work my hoary age shall bless,
When youthful vigor is no more;
And my last hour of life confess
His dying love, His saving power.

Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1740



2 Go, labor on; 'tis not for aught; Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain: Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not; The Master praises, - what are men?

3 Go, labor on; enough, while here, If He shall praise thee, if He deign Thy willing heart to mark and cheer: No toil for Him shall be in vain.

4 Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice; For toil comes rest, for exile home; Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice The midnight peal: "Behold, I come!' Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 185



2 Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things Thou dost impart; And wing my words, that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart.

3 Oh, give Thine own sweet rest to me, That I may speak with soothing power A word in season, as from Thee,

To weary ones in needful hour.

4 Oh, fill me with Thy fulness, Lord, Until my very heart o'erflow

In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5 Oh, use me; Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where Until Thy blessed face I see,

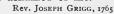
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share. F. R. HAVERGAL, 187

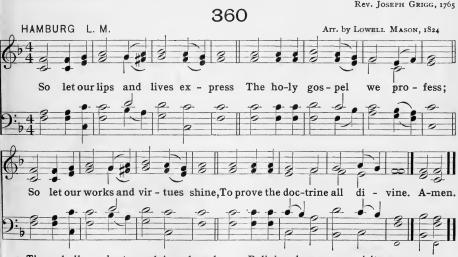


- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far Let evening blush to own a star: He sheds the beams of light divine O'er this benighted soul of mine.
- 3 Ashamed of Jesus! just as soon Let midnight be ashamed of noon: 'Tis midnight with my soul till He, Bright Morning Star, bid darkness flee.
- 4 Ashamed of Jesus, that dear Friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend!

No; when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more revere His name.

- 5 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may When I've no guilt to wash away, No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quell, no soul to save.
- 6 Till then nor is my boasting vain -Till then I boast a Saviour slain; And O may this my glory be, That Christ is not ashamed of me.





2 Thus shall we best proclaim abroad The honors of our Saviour God; When His salvation reigns within, And grace subdues the power of sin. 3 Religion bears our spirits up, While we expect that blessed hope, The bright appearance of the Lord; And faith stands leaning on His word. Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1709



2 Unto Thy children's spirits teach Thy love, beyond the powers of speech; And make them know, with joyful awe, The encircling presence of Thy law.

3 Its patient working doth fulfil
Man's hope, and God's all-perfect will,

Nor suffers one true word or thought, Or deed of love, to come to nought.

4 Such faith, O God! our spirits fill,
That we may work in patience still:
Who works for justice, works for Thee
Who works in love, Thy child shall be.
Rev. Samuel Longfellow



2 Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me Thy patience! still with Thee In closer, dearer company,

In work that keeps faith sweet and strong. In trust that triumphs over wrong.

2 In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way.
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live!
Rev. WASHINGTON GLADDEN, 1876

S. S. WESLEY, 1864





O Mas-ter, when Thou call - est, No voice may say Thee nay,



For blest are they that fol - low Where Thou dost lead the way:



In fresh - est prime of morn - ing, Or full - est glow of noon,





The note of heav'n-ly warn-ing Can nev-er come too soon. A-men.



- 2 O Master, where Thou callest, No foot may shrink in fear, For they who trust Thee wholly Shall find Thee ever near: And chamber still and lonely, Or busy harvest-field, Where Thou, Lord, rulest only, Shall precious produce yield.
- 3 O Master, whom Thou callest,
 No heart may dare refuse;
 'Tis honor, highest honor,
 When Thou dost deign to use;

- Our brightest and our fairest, Our dearest—all are Thine; Thou Who for each one carest, We hail Thy love's design.
- 4 They who go forth to serve Thee,
 We too who serve at home,
 May watch and pray together
 Until Thy kingdom come:
 In Thee for age united,
 Our song of hope we raise,
 Till that blest shore is sighted
 When all shall turn to praise.

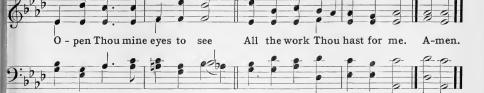
SARAH G. STOCK, 1888



- 2 O happy if ye labor As Jesus did for men! O happy if ye hunger As Jesus hungered then!
- 3 The cross that Jesus carried, He carried as your due: The crown that Jesus weareth, He weareth it for you.
- 4 The faith by which ye see Him, The hope in which ye yearn, The love that through all troubles To Him alone will turn;
- 5 The trials that beset you, The sorrows ye endure, The manifold temptations That death alone can cure;
- 6 What are they but His jewels, Of right celestial worth? What are they but the ladder Set up to heaven on earth?
- 7 O happy band of pilgrims, Look upward to the skies, Where such a light affliction Shall win so great a prize! ST. JOSEPH. Tr. J. M. NEALB

365 NORICUM Six 7s. F. JAMES, 1904 Je - sus, Mas - ter, whom I serve, Tho' so fee - bly and so Strength-en hand and heart and nerve All Thy bid - ding to ful - fil;





- 2 Lord, Thou needest not, I know, Service such as I can bring; Yet I long to prove and show Full allegiance to my King. Thou an honor art to me; Let me be a praise to Thee.
- 3 Jesus, Master, wilt Thou use
 One who owes Thee more than all?
 As Thou wilt! I would not choose;
 Only let me hear Thy call.
 Jesus, let me always be,
 In Thy service, glad and free.
 FRANCES R. HAVERGAL, 1874



- 2 Nearer, ever nearer, Christ, we draw to Thee, Deep in adoration Bending low the knee: Thou for our redemption Cam'st on earth to die: Thou, that we might follow, Hast gone up on high.
- 3 Great and ever greater
 Are Thy mercies here,
 True and everlasting
 Are the glories there;

Where no pain, or sorrow, Toil, or care, is known, Where the angel legions Circle round Thy throne.

4 Brighter still, and brighter,
Glows the western sun,
Shedding all its gladness
O'er our work that's done;
Time will soon be over,
Toil and sorrow past,
May we, blessèd Saviour,
Find a rest at last.

Rev. Godfrey Thring, 1848



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2 Work, for the night is coming: Work through the sunny noon; Fill brightest hours with labor, Rest comes sure and soon; Give every flying minute Something to keep in store; Work, for the night is coming, When man works no more. 3 Work, for the night is coming,
Under the sunset skies;
While their bright tints are glowing,
Work, for daylight flies;
Work till the last beam fadeth,
Fadeth to shine no more;
Work while the night is darkening,

When man's work is o'er.

Anna L. Coghill, c. 1860



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- That fallen man might live thereby,
 O hear us, for to Thee we cry,
 In hope, O Lord, to Thee.
- 3 Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught, To feel for those Thy blood hath bought; That every word, and deed, and thought May work a work for Thee.
- 4 For all are brethren, far and wide, Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died:

- Then teach us, whatsoe'er betide, To love them all in Thee.
- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share; May we, where help is needed, there Give help as unto Thee.
- 6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move
 All those who live, to live in love,
 Till Thou shalt greet in heaven above
 All those who give to Thee.

 Rev. Godfrey Theing, 1879





- 2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave, Who saw his Master in the sky, And called on Him to save:
 - And called on Him to save:
 Like Him, with pardon on his tongue
 In midst of mortal pain,
 - He prayed for them that did the wrong: Who follows in his train?
- 3 A glorious band, the chosen few On whom the Spirit came, Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the cross and flame:

They met the tyrant's brandished steel,
The lion's gory mane;

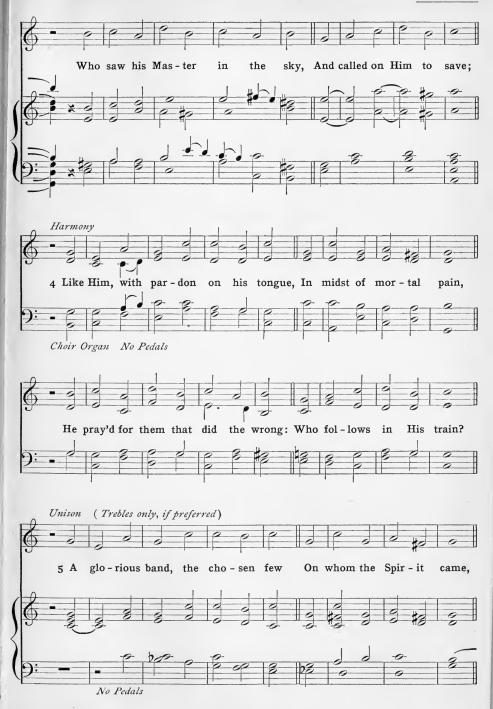
They bowed their necks the death to feel: Who follows in their train? 4 A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed:
They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil, and pain:
O God, to us may grace be given

To follow in their train.

Bishop REGINALD HEBER, 1827



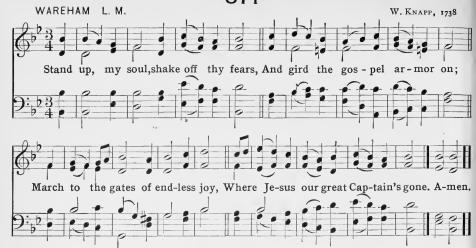












- 2 Hell and thy sins resist thy course, But hell and sin are vanquished foes; Thy Jesus nailed them to the cross, And sung the triumph when He rose.
- 3 Then let my soul march boldly on, Press forward to the heavenly gate;
- There peace and joy eternal reign, And glittering robes for conquerors wait.
- 4 There shall I wear a starry crown, And triumph in almighty grace; While all the armies of the skies Join in my glorious Leader's praise. Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1707



- Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face; [grace, Christ is its life, and Christ its love. Life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
- 3 Cast care aside, lean on thy guide, His boundless mercy will provide;

2 Run the straight race through God's good Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove

4 Faint not, nor fear, His arms are near, He changeth not, and thou art dear: Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee. Rev. John S. B. Monsell, 1863





O, speed thee, Chris-tian! on thy way, And to thine ar - mor cling;



With gird-ed loins the call o - bey Which grace and mer -cy bring. A-men.



2 There is a battle to be fought, An upward race to run, A crown of glory to be sought, A victory to be won.

3 O, faint not, Christian! for thy sighs Are heard before the throne; The race must come before the prize, The cross before the crown.

Anon.





: Thrice blest is he to whom is given The instinct that can tell

That God is on the field, when He Is most invisible.

Blest too is he who can divine, Where real right doth lie, And dares to take the side that seems

Wrong to man's blindfold eye.

God's glory is a wondrous thing, Most strange in all its ways.

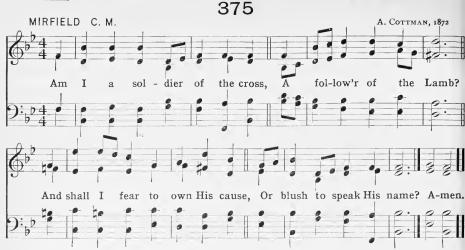
And, of all things on earth, least like What men agree to praise.

5 Then learn to scorn the praise of men. And learn to lose with God; For Jesus won the world through shame, And beckons thee His road.

6 For right is right, since God is God: And right the day must win; To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sin.

Rev. FREDERICK W. FABER, 1849

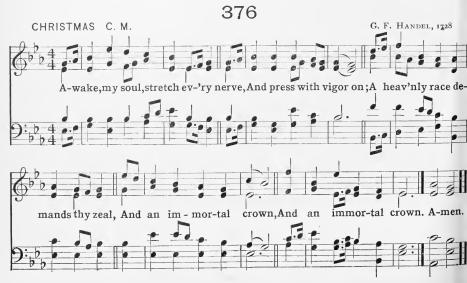




- 2 Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease, While others fought to win the prize, And sailed through bloody seas?
- 3 Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood? Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?
- 4 Sure I must fight, if I would reign; Increase my courage, Lord;

- I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by Thy word.
- 5 Thy saints, in all this glorious war,
 Shall conquer though they die;
 They view the triumph from afar,
 And seize it with their eye.
- 6 When that illustrious day shall rise,
 And all Thine armies shine
 In robes of victory through the skies,
 The glory shall be Thine.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1723





- 2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age, Strong men and maidens meek, Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praises speak.
- 3 With all the angel choirs, With all the saints on earth, Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth!
- 4 Yes, on through life's long path,
 Still chanting as ye go;
 From youth to age, by night and day,
 In gladness and in woe.
- Still march in firm array;
 As warriors through the darkness toil
 Till dawns the golden day.

 6 At last the march shall end,

5 Still lift your standard high,

- 6 At last the march shall end, The wearied ones shall rest, The pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest.
- 7 Then on, ye pure in heart,
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
 Your glorious banner wave on high,
 The cross of Christ your King.
 Rev. EDWARD H. PLUMPTRE, 1865

(CHRISTMAS) C. M.

- 2 A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey: Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.
- 3 'Tis God's all-animating voice
 That calls thee from on high;
 'Tis His own hand presents the prize
 To thine aspiring eye:
- 4 That prize with peerless glories bright,
 Which shall new luster boast,
 When victors' wreaths and monarchs' gems
 Shall blend in common dust.
- 5 Blest Saviour, introduced by Thee,
 Have I my race begun;
 And, crowned with victory, at Thy feet
 I'll lay my honors down.

Rev. PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1755



- 2 Strong in the Lord of hosts, And in His mighty power, Who in the strength of Jesus trusts Is more than conqueror.
- 3 Stand then in His great might, With all His strength endued; But take, to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God:
- 4 That, having all things done, And all your conflicts passed,

Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone, And stand entire at last.

- 5 From strength to strength go on; Wrestle, and fight, and pray; Tread all the powers of darkness down, And win the well-fought day.
- 6 Still let the Spirit cry
 In all His soldiers, "Come,"
 Till Christ the Lord descends from high,
 And takes the conquerors home.





- 2 Our sword is the Spirit of God on high, Our helmet is His salvation, Our banner, the cross of Calvary, Our watch-word, the Incarnation.
- 3 And the choir of angels with song awaits Our march to the golden Zion; For our Captain has broken the brazen gates, And burst the bars of iron.
- 4 Then onward we march, our arms to prove,
 With the banner of Christ before us,
 With His eye of love looking down from above,
 And His holy arm spread o'er us.



- 2 O watch, and fight, and pray; The battle ne'er give o'er; Renew it boldly every day, And help divine implore.
- 3 Ne'er think the victory won, Nor lay thine armor down; Thine arduous work will not be done, Till thou obtain thy crown.
- 4 Fight on, my soul, till death
 Shall bring thee to thy God;
 He'll take thee, at thy parting breath,
 Up to His blest abode.

Rev. GEORGE HEATH, 178:







- 2 Go forward, Christian soldier, Fear not the secret foe; Far more are o'er thee watching Than human eyes can know. Trust only Christ, thy captain, Cease not to watch and pray; Heed not the treacherous voices That lure thy soul astray.
- 3 Go forward, Christian soldier, Nor dream of peaceful rest, Till Satan's host is vanguished. And heaven is all possessed;

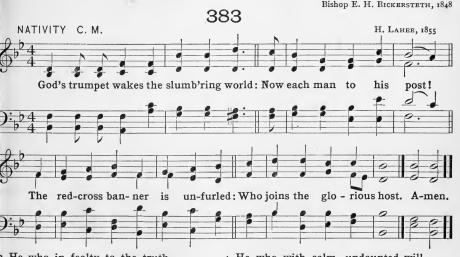
- Till Christ Himself shall call Thee To lay thine armor by, And wear, in endless glory, The crown of victory.
- 4 Go forward, Christian soldier, Fear not the gathering night; The Lord has been thy shelter, The Lord will be thy light; When morn His face revealeth, Thy dangers all are past; O pray that faith and virtue May keep thee to the last. Rev. LAWRENCE TUTTIETT, 1861





2 O, Christian brothers, glorious Shall be the conflict's close: The cross hath been victorious. And shall be o'er its foes. Faith is our battle-token: Our Leader all controls; Our trophies, fetters broken; Our captives, ransomed souls. 3 Not unto us: Lord Jesus, To Thee all praise be due! Whose blood-bought mercy frees us, Has freed our brethren too. Not unto us: in glory The angels catch the strain, And cast their crowns before Thee Exultingly again.

Bishop E. H. BICKERSTETH, 1848



- 2 He who in fealty to the truth, And counting all the cost, Doth consecrate his generous youth,-He joins the noble host.
- 3 He who no anger on his tongue, Nor any idle boast, Bears steadfast witness against wrong,— He joins the sacred host.
- 4 He who with calm, undaunted will Ne'er counts the battle lost But, though defeated, battles still,-He joins the faithful host.
- 5 He who is ready for the Cross, The cause despised loves most, And shuns not pain or shame or loss,-He joins the martyr host.

Rev. SAMUEL LONGFELLOW, 1864



- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey; Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day: "Ye that are men, now serve Him" Against unnumbered foes; Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
 Stand in His strength alone;
 The arm of flesh will fail you,
 Ye dare not trust your own:
 Put on the gospel armor,
 Each piece put on with prayer;
 Where duty calls, or danger,
 Be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not be long; This day the noise of battle, The next the victor's song: To him that overcometh,
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.

Rev. George Duffield, 1858

(Second Tune) STAND UP FOR JESUS 7.6.7.6.D. J. BARNBY, 1889 Stand up, stand up sol - diers of for Ye His roy - al ban - ner, It must not His van-quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.



2 Its sword my spirit will not yield,
Though flesh may faint upon the field;
He waves before my fading sight
The branch of palm, the crown of light:
I lift my brightening eyes above,—
His banner over me is love.

My cloud of battle-dust may dim,
His veil of splendor curtain Him;
And in the midnight of my fear
I may not feel Him standing near:
But, as I lift mine eyes above,
His banner over me is love.





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2 If with honest-hearted Love for God and man, Day by day Thou find us Doing what we can, Thou Who giv'st the seed-time Wilt give large increase, Crown the head with blessings, Fill the heart with peace.

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3 On our way rejoicing Gladly let us go; Conquered hath our Leader; Vanquished is our foe!

Christ without, our safety, Christ within, our joy; Who, if we be faithful, Can our hope destroy?

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Clouds are

4 Unto God the Father Joyful songs we sing; Unto God the Saviour Thankful hearts we bring; Unto God the Spirit Bow we and adore, On our way rejoicing Now and evermore.

Rev. JOHN S. B. MONSELL, 1862



- 2 Perish policy and cunning, Perish all that fears the light! Whether losing, whether winning, Trust in God, and do the right. Trust no party, sect, or faction; Trust no leaders in the fight; But in every word and action Trust in God, and do the right.
- 3 Trust no lovely forms of passion,— Fiends may look like angels bright; Trust no custom, school, or fashion: Trust in God, and do the right.
- Some will hate thee, some will love thee, Some will flatter, some will slight; Cease from man, and look above thee: Trust in God, and do the right.
- 4 Simple rule, and safest guiding,
 Inward peace, and inward might,
 Star upon our path abiding,—
 Trust in God, and do the right.
 Courage, brother! do not stumble,
 Though thy path be dark as night;
 There's a star to guide the humble:
 "Trust in God, and do the right.

Rev. NORMAN MACLEOD, 1857



2 Jesus, Lord and Master, At Thy sacred feet, Here with hearts rejoicing See Thy children meet: Often have we left Thee, Often gone astray; Keep us, mighty Saviour, In the narrow way. - Ref.

3 All our days direct us In the way we go, Lead us on victorious Over every foe:

Bid Thine angels shield us When the storm-clouds lower, Pardon, Lord, and save us In the last dread hour. - Ref.

4 Then with saints and angels May we join above, Offering prayers and praises At Thy throne of love; When the toil is over, Then come rest and peace Jesus in His beauty, Songs that never cease.- Ref.

T. J. POTTER, 1860

(First Tune)



- 2 Christian, dost thou feel them, How they work within, Striving, tempting, luring, Goading into sin? Christian, never tremble; Never be downcast; Gird thee for the battle, Watch and pray and fast.
- 3 Christian, dost thou hear them,
 How they speak thee fair?
 "Always fast and vigil?
 Always watch and prayer?"
 Christian, answer boldly:
 "While I breathe I pray:"
 Peace shall follow battle,
 Night shall end in day.

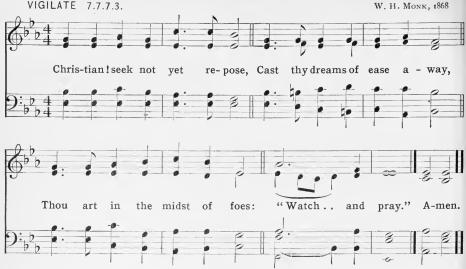
4 "Well I know thy trouble,
O My servant true;
Thou art very weary,
I was weary too;

But that toil shall make thee
Some day all Mine own,
And the end of sorrow
Shall be near My throne."
St. Andrew of Crete, 700. Tr. by J. M. Neale, 1862









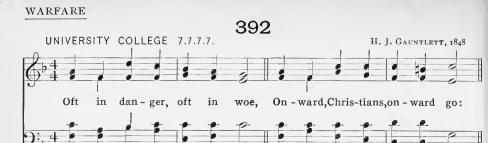
- 2 Gird thy heavenly armor on, Wear it ever, night and day; Ambushed lies the evil one: "Watch and pray."
- 3 Hear the victors who o'ercame; Still they mark each warrior's way; All with one sweet voice exclaim, "Watch and pray."
- 4 Hear, above all, hear thy Lord, Him thou lovest to obey; Hide within thy heart His word, "Watch and pray."
- 5 Watch, as if on that alone Hung the issue of the day; Pray that help may be sent down: "Watch and pray."

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT, 1836





- 2 Not for weight of glory,
 Not for crown and palm,
 Enter we the army,
 Raise the warrior psalm;
 But for love that claimeth
 Lives for whom He died:
 He whom Jesus nameth
 Must be on His side.
 By Thy love constraining,
 By Thy grace divine,
 We are on the Lord's side,
 Saviour, we are Thine.
- 3 Jesus, Thou hast bought us,
 Not with gold or gem,
 But with Thine own life-blood,
 For Thy diadem:
 With Thy blessing filling
 Each who comes to Thee,
 Thou hast made us willing,
 Thou hast made us free.
 By Thy grand redemption,
 By Thy grace divine,
 We are on the Lord's side,
 Saviour, we are Thine.
- 4 Fierce may be the conflict,
 Strong may be the foe,
 But the King's own army
 None can overthrow:
 Round His standard ranging,
 Victory is secure;
 For His truth unchanging
 Makes the triumph sure.
 Joyfully enlisting
 By Thy grace divine,
 We are on the Lord's side,
 Saviour, we are Thine.
- 5 Chosen to be soldiers
 In an alien land,
 Chosen, called, and faithful,
 For our Captain's band;
 In the service royal
 Let us not grow cold;
 Let us be right loyal,
 Noble, true, and bold.
 Master, Thou wilt keep us,
 By Thy grace divine,
 Always on the Lord's side,
 Saviour, always Thine.
 FRANCES R. HAVERGAL, 1877





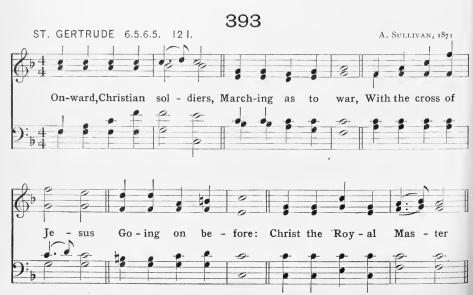
2 Let your drooping hearts be glad: March in heavenly armor clad:

3 Let not sorrow dim your eye, Soon shall every tear be dry;

Fight, nor think the battle long, Victory soon shall tune your song. Let not fears your course impede, Great your strength, if great your need.

4 Onward then in battle move, More than conquerors ye shall prove; Though opposed by many a foe, Christian soldiers, onward go.

V. 1, 2, HENRY KIRKE WHITE, 1804 V. 3, 4, FRANCES FULLER-MAITLAND, 1827





- 2 At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee; On then, Christian soldiers, On to victory: Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise; Brothers, lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise. Onward, etc.
- 3 Like a mighty army
 Moves the church of God;
 Brothers, we are treading
 Where the saints have trod;
 We are not divided,
 All one body we,
 One in hope and doctrine,
 One in charity.
 Onward, etc.
- 4 Crowns and thrones may perish,
 Kingdoms rise and wane,
 But the church of Jesus
 Constant will remain;
 Gates of hell can never
 'Gainst that church prevail;
 We have Christ's own promise,
 And that cannot fail.
 Onward, etc.
- 5 Onward, then, ye people,
 Join our happy throng,
 Blend with ours your voices
 In the triumph-song;
 Glory, laud, and honor
 Unto Christ the King;
 This through countless ages
 Men and angels sing.
 Onward, etc.

Rev. S. Baring-Gould, 1865





2 Forward, when in childhood
Buds the infant mind;
All through youth and manhood,
Not a thought behind:
Speed through realms of nature,
Climb the steps of grace;
Faint not, till in glory
Gleams our Father's face.
Forward, all the life-time,
Climb from height to height,
Till the head be hoary,

Till the eve be light.

Forward, flock of Jesus,
Salt of all the earth,
Till each yearning purpose
Spring to glorious birth.
Sick, they ask for healing,
Blind, they grope for day;

Pour upon the nations
Wisdom's loving ray.
Forward, out of error,
Leave behind the night;
Forward, through the darkness
Forward, into light!

4 Glories upon glories

Hath our God prepared,

By the souls that love Him

One day to be shared:

Eye hath not beheld them,

Ear hath never heard;

Nor of these have uttered

Thought or speech a word.

Forward, marching eastward

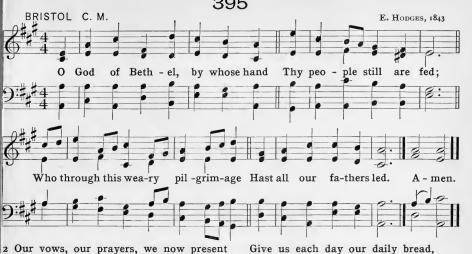
Where the heaven is bright,

Till the veil be lifted,

Till our faith be sight.

Rev. Henry Alford, 1871





Before Thy throne of grace: God of our fathers, be the God

Of their succeeding race.

3 Through each perplexing path of life Our wandering footsteps guide;

And raiment fit provide.

4 O spread Thy covering wings around, Till all our wanderings cease, And, at our Father's loved abode, Our souls arrive in peace.

Rev. PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1737 396 BELMONT C. M. Arr. from WILLIAM GARDINER, 1812 of wor-ship thee,sweet God. And all thy ways I seem To love thee more and more.

2 I have no cares, O blessèd Will, For all my cares are Thine; I live in triumph, Lord, for Thou

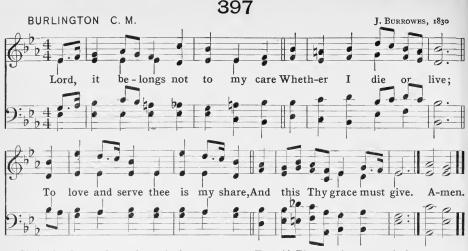
Hast made Thy triumphs mine.

3 Man's weakness waiting upon God Its end can never miss.

For men on earth no work can do More angel-like than this.

4 Ill that He blesses is our good, And unblest good is ill; And all is right that seems most wrong, If it be His sweet Will.

Rev. FREDERICK W. FABER, 1849

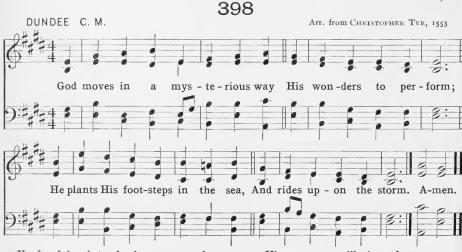


2 Christ leads me through no darker rooms Than He went through before; He that unto God's kingdom comes, Must enter by this door.

3 Come, Lord, when grace hath made me Thy blessèd face to see; [meet For, if Thy work on earth be sweet, What will Thy glory be?

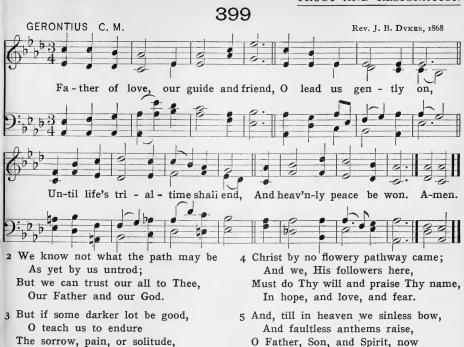
4 My knowledge of that life is small; The eye of faith is dim; But it's enough that Christ knows all, And I shall be with Him.

Rev. RICHARD BAXTER, 1681



- 2 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; The clouds ye so much dread Are big with mercy, and shall break In blessings on your head.
- 3 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace; Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.
- 4 His purposes will ripen fast,
 Unfolding every hour;
 The bud may have a bitter taste,
 But sweet will be the flower.
- 5 Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain: God is His own Interpreter, And He will make it plain.

WILLIAM COWPER, 1772





And may this con - se - cra - ted hour With bet - ter hopes

2 Thy love the power of thought bestowed; To Thee my thoughts would soar: Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed; That mercy I adore.

3 In each event of life, how clear
Thy ruling hand I see!
Each blessing to my soul more dear
Because conferred by Thee.

4 In every joy that crowns my days, In every pain I bear, My heart shall find delight in praise, Or seek relief in prayer.

be filled.

5 My lifted eye, without a tear,
The gathering storm shall see;
My steadfast heart shall know no fear;
That heart will rest on Thee.
HELEN MARIA WILLIAMS, 1786





- 2 The least and feeblest there may bide Uninjured and unawed; While thousands fall on every side, He rests secure in God.
- 3 The angels watch him on his way, And aid with friendly arm; And Satan, roaring for his prey, May hate, but cannot harm.
- 4 He feeds in pastures large and fair Of love and truth divine;
 - O child of God, O glory's heir, How rich a lot is thine!
- 5 A hand almighty to defend,
 An ear for every call,
 An honored life, a peaceful end,
 And heaven to crown it all!

Rev. HENRY F. LYTE, 183.

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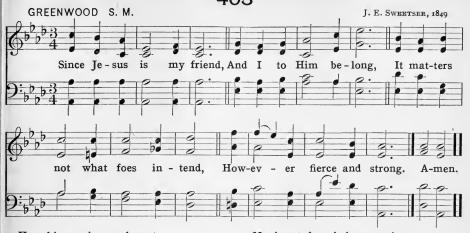


2 Give me a calm, a thankful heart, From every murmur free; The blessings of Thy grace impart, And make me live to Thee. 3 Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine My life and death attend;

Thy presence through my journey shine And crown my journey's end.

ANNE STEELE, 1760. Alt. A. M. TOPLADY, 1776





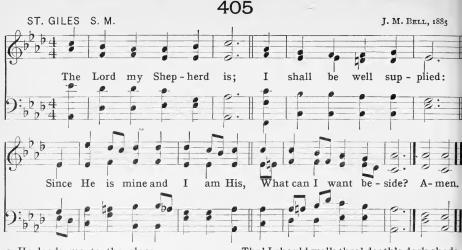
- 2 He whispers in my breast Sweet words of holy cheer: How they who seek in God their rest Shall ever find Him near;
- 3 How God hath built above, A city fair and new, Where eye and heart shall see and prove What faith has counted true.
- 4 My heart for gladness springs, It cannot more be sad; For very joy it laughs and sings,— Sees nought but sunshine glad.
- 5 The sun that lights mine eyes
 Is Christ, the Lord I love;
 I sing for joy of that which lies
 Stored up for me above.

Rev. Paul Gerhardt, 1656



- 2 His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in His tomb Each thought of unbelief and fear, Each lingering shade of gloom.
- 3 I praise the God of grace; I trust His truth and might; He calls me His, I call Him mine, My God, my joy, my light.
- 4 'Tis He who saveth me,
 And freely pardon gives;
 I love because He loveth me,
 I live because He lives.
- 5 My life with Him is hid,
 My death has passed away,
 My clouds have melted into light,
 My midnight into day.
 Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 1863





- 2 He leads me to the place Where heavenly pasture grows; Where living waters gently pass, And full salvation flows.
- 3 If e'er I go astray, He doth my soul reclaim; And guides me, in His own right way, For His most holy name.
- 4 While He affords His aid, I cannot yield to fear;

Tho' I should walk thro' death's dark shade My Shepherd's with me there.

- 5 In spite of all my foes, Thou dost my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows, And joy exalts my head.
- 6 The bounties of Thy love
 Shall crown my following days;
 Nor from Thy house will I remove,
 Nor cease to speak Thy praise.
 Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719



- In Thee I place my trust,
 On Thee I calmly rest;
 I know Thee good, I know Thee just,
 And count Thy choice the best.
- 3 Whate'er events betide, Thy will they all perform;

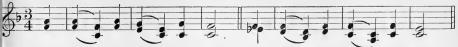
Safe in Thy breast my head I hide, Nor fear the coming storm.

4 Let good or ill befall,
It must be good for me;
Secure of having Thee in all,
Of having all in Thee.

Rev. HENRY F. LYTE, 1834



H. G. NÄGELI



God's com - mands! How kind His pre - cepts are! gen -



the Lord, And trust His con-stant care." A-men. "Come, cast your bur-dens on



While Providence supports, Let saints securely dwell; That hand, which bears all nature up, Shall guide His children well.

Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Haste to your heavenly Father's throne, And sweet refreshment find.

4 His goodness stands approved, Down to the present day; I'll drop my burden at His feet, And bear a song away. Rev. PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1740

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! My times are in Thy hand, Whatever they may be; Pleasing or painful, dark or bright, As best may seem to Thee.

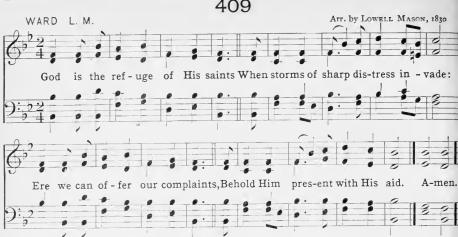
My times are in Thy hand; Why should I doubt or fear? A Father's hand will never cause His child a needless tear.

4 My times are in Thy hand, Jesus the crucified; The hand my cruel sins had pierced

Is now my guard and guide.

WILLIAM F. LLOYD, 1835





- 2 Loud may the troubled ocean roar; In sacred peace our souls abide, While every nation, every shore, Trembles, and dreads the swelling tide.
- 3 There is a stream, whose gentle flow Supplies the city of our God, Life, love, and joy, still gliding through, And watering our divine abode.
- 4 That sacred stream, Thine holy word, Our grief allays, our fear controls; Sweet peace Thy promises afford, And give new strength to fainting souls
- 5 Zion enjoys her monarch's love, Secure against a threatening hour; Nor can her firm foundations move, Built on His truth, and armed with power Rev. Isaac Watts, 171



- 2 Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth, And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me

- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
 With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
 Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.

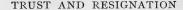


- 2 Wherever He may guide me, No want shall turn me back; My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim, He knows the way He taketh, And I will walk with Him.
- 3 Green pastures are before me,
 Which yet I have not seen;
 Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
 Where darkest clouds have been.
 My hope I cannot measure,
 My path to life is free,
 My Saviour has my treasure,
 And He will walk with me.

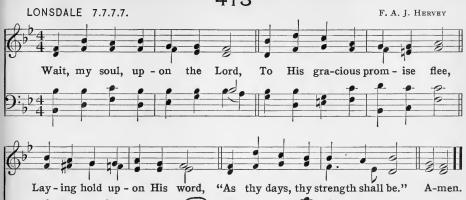
ANNA L. WARING, 1850



2 All things hasten to decay,
Earth and sea will pass away;
Soon will yonder circling sun
Cease his blazing course to run.
Scenes will vary, friends grow strange,
But the Changeless cannot change:
Gladly will I journey on,
With His arm to lean upon.







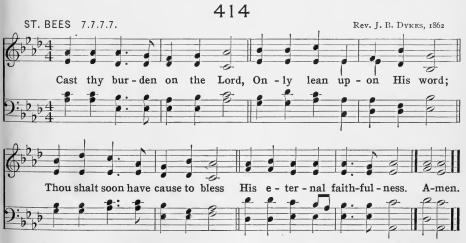
2 If the sorrows of thy case Seem peculiar, still to thee, God has promised needful grace;

"As thy days, thy strength shall be."

3 Days of trial, days of grief, In succession thou mayst see; This is still thy sweet relief, "As thy days, thy strength shall be."

4 Rock of ages! I'm secure, With Thy promise, full and free, Faithful, positive, and sure, "As thy days, thy strength shall be."

WILLIAM F. LLOYD, 1835



2 Ever in the raging storm Thou shalt see His cheering form, Hear His pledge of coming aid: "It is I, be not afraid."

3 Cast thy burden at His feet; Linger at His mercy-seat:

He will lead thee by the hand Gently to the better land.

4 He will gird thee by His power, In thy weary, fainting hour; Lean then, loving, on His word; Cast thy burden on the Lord.

Rev. JOHN CENNICK, 1745





2 Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing streams do flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through: Strong deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield. 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of deaths and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side: Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee.

W. WILLIAMS, 1745

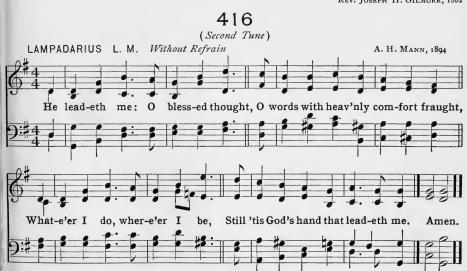




- 2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.
- 3 Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine;

Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

4 And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the victory's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me. Rev. JOSEPH H. GILMORE, 1862





- 2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; All our weakness Thou dost know; Thou didst tread this earth before us; Thou didst feel its keenest woe; Lone and dreary, faint and weary, Through the desert Thou didst go.
- 3 Spirit of our God, descending,
 Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
 Love with every passion blending,
 Pleasure that can never cloy;
 Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
 Nothing can our peace destroy.

 JAMES EDMESTON, 1821





- 2 There no tumult can alarm thee, Thou shalt dread no hidden snare; Guile nor violence can harm thee, In eternal safeguard there.
- 3 From the sword, at noonday wasting, From the noisome pestilence, In the depth of midnight, blasting, God shall be thy sure defence.
- 4 God shall charge His angel legions
 Watch and ward o'er thee to keep;

- Though thou walk through hostile regions
 Though in desert wilds thou sleep.
- 5 Since, with pure and firm affection, Thou on God hast set thy love, With the wings of His protection He will shield thee from above.
- 6 Thou shalt call on Him in trouble, He will hearken, He will save; Here for grief reward thee double, Crown with life beyond the grave.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1822

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- 2 In the world will foes assail me, Craftier, stronger far than I; And the strife may never fail me, Well I know, before I die. Therefore, Lord, I come, believing Thou canst give the power I need; Through the prayer of faith receiving Strength, - the Spirit's strength indeed.
- 3 I would trust in Thy protecting, Wholly rest upon Thine arm, Follow wholly Thy directing, Thou, mine only guard from harm! Keep me from mine own undoing, Help me turn to Thee when tried; Still my footsteps, Father, viewing, Keep me ever at Thy side.

J. M. NEALE 1842

WHITTIER 8.6.8.8.6.

F. C. MAKER



2 In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word Rise up and follow Thee.

- 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee The silence of eternity, Interpreted by love!
- 4 With that deep hush subduing all
 Our words and works that drown
 The tender whisper of Thy call,
 As noiseless let Thy blessing fall
 As fell Thy manna down.
- 5 Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease: Take from our souls the strain and stress; And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of Thy peace.
- 6 Breathe through the pulses of desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, its heats expire: Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

JOHN G. WHITTIER, 1872



- Let me be still and murmur not, Or breathe the prayer divinely taught, "Thy will be done!"
- 3 What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved, no longer nigh, Submissive still would I reply, "Thy will be done!"
- 4 If Thou should'st call me to resign What most I prize, it ne'er was mine; I only yield Thee what is Thine; "Thy will be done!"
- 2 Though dark my path, and sad my lot, 5 Let but my fainting heart be blest With Thy good Spirit for its guest, My God, to Thee I leave the rest; "Thy will be done!"
 - 6 Renew my will from day to day, Blend it with Thine, and take away All that now makes it hard to say, "Thy will be done!"
 - 7 Then, when on earth I breathe no more The prayer oft mixed with tears before, I'll sing upon a happier shore, "Thy will be done."

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT, 1834







- 2 My Jesus, as Thou wilt: If needy here and poor, Give me Thy people's bread, Their portion rich and sure. The manna of Thy word Let my soul feed upon; And if all else should fail, My Lord, Thy will be done.
- 3 My Jesus, as Thou wilt: Though seen through many a tear, Let not my star of hope Grow dim or disappear.

Since Thou on earth hast wept And sorrowed oft alone, If I must weep with Thee, My Lord, Thy will be done.

4 My Jesus, as Thou wilt:
All shall be well for me;
Each changing future scene
I gladly trust with Thee.
Straight to my home above,
I travel calmly on,
And sing in life or death,
My Lord, Thy will be done.

BENJAMIN SCHMOLKE, 1716. Tr. by JANE BORTHWICK, 1853



- 2 When tyrant feet are trampling Upon the common weal, Thou dost not bid us bend and writhe Beneath the iron heel. In Thy name we assert our right By sword or tongue or pen, And e'en the headsman's axe may flash Thy message unto men.
- 3 Thy will! It strengthens weakness, It bids the strong be just; No lip to fawn, no hand to beg, No brow to seek the dust.
 - Wherever man oppresses man Beneath Thy liberal sun
 - O Lord be there Thine arm made bare, Thy righteous will be done!

Hon. JOHN HAY, 1891





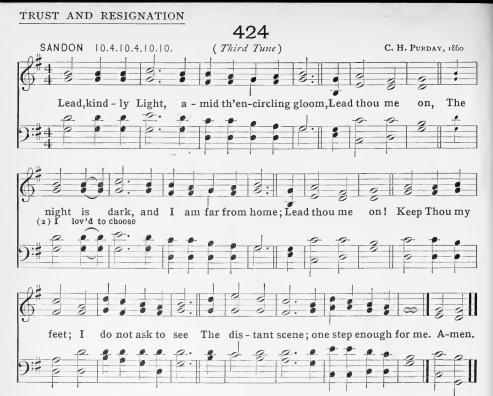




- 2 I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou
 Shouldst lead me on;
 I loved to choose and see my path; but now
 Lead Thou me on!
 I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
 Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!
- 3 So long Thy power has blest me, sure it still Will lead me on O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till The night is gone, And with the morn those angel faces smile Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!





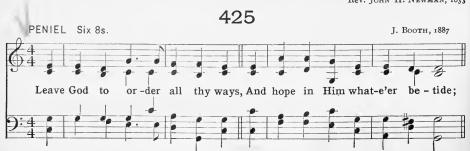


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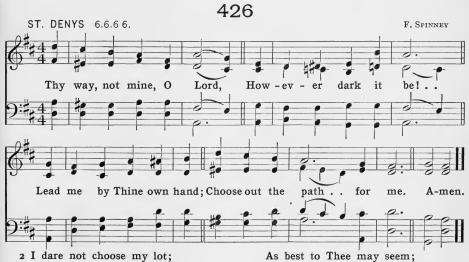
Rev. John H. Newman, 1833





And wait in cheerful hope content
To take whate'er His gracious will,
His all discerning love hath sent:
Doubt not our inmost wants are known
To Him who chose us for his own.

GEO. NEUMARCK. Tr. CATH. WINKWORTH



- 2 I dare not choose my lot; I would not, if I might; Choose Thou for me, my God, So shall I walk aright.
- 3 The kingdom that I seek Is Thine: so let the way That leads to it be Thine, Else I must surely stray.
- 4 Take Thou my cup, and it With joy or sorrow fill,

- As best to Thee may seem; Choose Thou my good and ill.
- 5 Choose Thou for me my friends, My sickness, or my health; Choose Thou my cares for me, My poverty or wealth.
- 6 Not mine, not mine the choice, In things or great, or small; Be Thou my guide, my strength, My wisdom, and my all. Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 1857

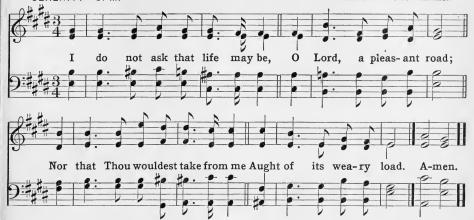


- For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
- 4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 5 "E'en down to old age all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.
- 6 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

G. KEITH, [?], publ., 1787

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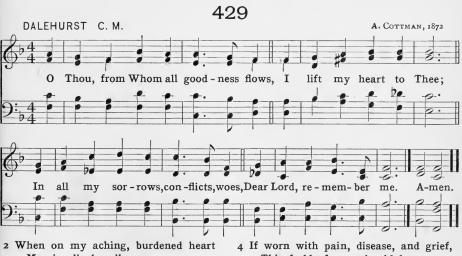
2 For one thing chiefly do I plead, Dear Lord, lead me aright: [bleed, Though strength should fail, and heart should Lead me through peace to light.

3 I do not ask to understand My cross, my way to see;

Let me, in darkness, feel Thy hand, And simply follow Thee.

4 Joy is like day, but peace divine May rule the quiet night: Lead me, till perfect day shall shine, O Lord, through peace to light.

ADELAIDE ANNE PROCTER, 1862



My sins lie heavily,

Thy pardon grant, Thy peace impart: In love, remember me.

- 3 When trials sore obstruct my way, And ills I cannot flee,
 - O let my strength be as my day! For good, remember me.
- This feeble frame should be,

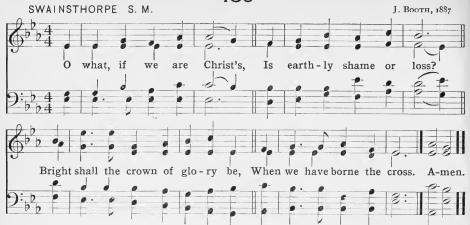
Grant patience, rest, and kind relief: Hear and remember me.

5 And O when in the hour of death I own Thy just decree,

Be this the prayer of my last breath, Dear Lord, remember me.!

Rev. THOMAS HAWEIS, 1792





- 2 Keen was the trial once, The bitter cup of woe, When martyred saints, baptized in blood, Christ's sufferings shared below.
- 3 Bright is their glory now, Boundless their joy above, Where, on the bosom of their God, They rest in perfect love.
- 4 Lord, may that grace be ours,
 Like them in faith to bear
 All that of sorrow, grief, or pain
 May be our portion here.
- 5 Enough, if Thou at last
 The word of blessing give,
 And let us rest beneath Thy feet,
 Where saints and angels live.
 HENRY W. BAKER, 1852



- 2 Though long the weary way we tread, And sorrow crown each lingering year; No path we shun, no darkness dread, Our hearts still whispering, Thou art near.
- 3 When drooping pleasure turns to grief, And trembling faith is changed to fear;

The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf Shall softly tell us, Thou art near!

4 On Thee we fling our burdening woe, O Love divine, forever dear; Content to suffer, while we know,

Living and dying, Thou art near!
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, 1859





- 2 With its witching pleasures Would this vain world charm, Or its sordid treasures Spread to work me harm, Bring to my remembrance Sad Gethsemane, Or, in darker semblance, Cross-crowned Calvary.
- 3 If with sore affliction Thou in love chastise, Pour Thy benediction On the sacrifice;

Then, upon Thine altar
Freely offered up,
Though the flesh may falter,
Faith shall drink the cup.

4 When in dust and ashes
To the grave I sink,
While heaven's glory flashes
O'er the shelving brink,
On Thy truth relying
Through that mortal strife,
Lord, receive me, dying,
To eternal life.



2 I need Thee every hour;

Stay Thou near by; Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee, etc.

3 I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain. I need Thee, etc.

- 4 I need Thee every hour; Teach me Thy will; And Thy rich promises In me fulfil. I need Thee, etc.
- 5 I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One; O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son! I need Thee, etc. Mrs. Annie S. Hawks, 1872



- 2 Thou our throbbing flesh hast worn, Thou our mortal griefs hast borne, Thou hast shed the human tear; Jesus, Son of Mary, hear.
- 3 When the solemn death-bell tolls For our own departing souls, When our final doom is near, Jesus, Son of Mary, hear.
- 4 Thou hast bowed the dying head, Thou the blood of life hast shed,

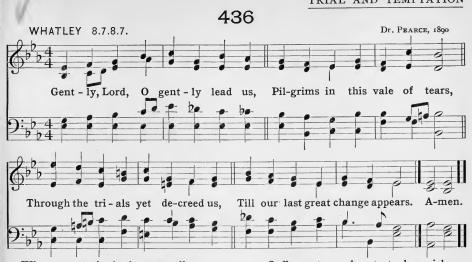
Thou hast filled a mortal bier; Jesus, Son of Mary, hear.

- 5 When the heart is sad within
 With the thought of all its sin,
 When the spirit shrinks with fear,
 Jesus, Son of Mary, hear.
- 6 Thou, the shame, the grief hast known; Though the sins were not Thine own, Thou hast deigned their load to bear; Jesus, Son of Mary, hear.

 Rev. Henry H. Milman, 1827



- 2 From the depths of nature's blindness, From the hardening power of sin, From all malice and unkindness, From the pride that lurks within, By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord.
- 3 When temptation sorely presses,
 In the day of Satan's power,
 In our times of deep distresses,
 In each dark and trying hour,
 By Thy mercy,
 O deliver us, good Lord.
- 4 When the world around is smiling,
 In the time of wealth and ease,
 Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,
 In the day of health and peace,
 By Thy mercy,
 O deliver us, good Lord.
- 5 In the weary hours of sickness,
 In the times of grief and pain,
 When we feel our mortal weakness,
 When the creature's help is vain,
 By Thy mercy,
 O deliver us, good Lord.
- 6 In the solemn hour of dying, In the awful judgment day, May our souls, on Thee relying, Find Thee still our Rock and Stay: By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord.

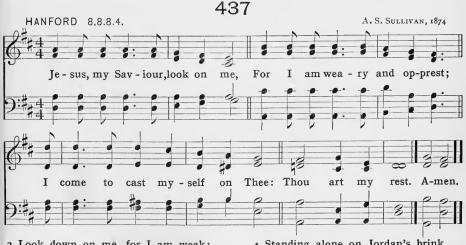


- 2 When temptation's darts assail us, When in devious paths we stray, Let Thy goodness never fail us, Lead us in Thy perfect way.
- 3 In the hour of pain and anguish,
 In the hour when death draws near,

Suffer not our hearts to languish, Suffer not our souls to fear.

4 And, when mortal life is ended, Bid us in Thine arms to rest, Till, by angel bands attended, We awake among the blest.

THOMAS HASTINGS, 1830



- 2 Look down on me, for I am weak; I feel the toilsome journey's length; Thine aid omnipotent I seek; Thou art my strength.
- 3 I am bewildered on my way; Dark and tempestuous is the night; O send Thou forth some cheering ray! Thou art my light.
- 4 Standing alone on Jordan's brink, In that tremendous latest strife, Thou wilt not suffer me to sink; Thou art my life.
- 5 Thou wilt my every want supply, E'en to the end, what'er befall; Through life, in death, eternally, Thou art my all.

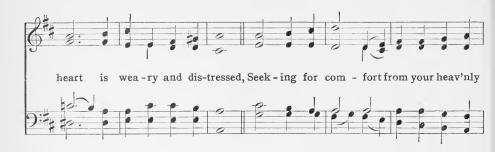
Rev. John R. Macduff, 1851

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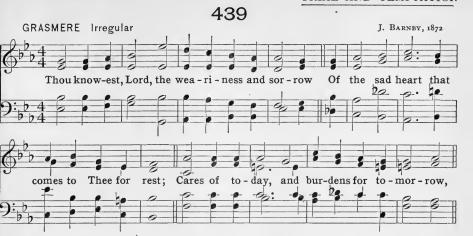
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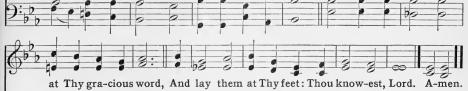


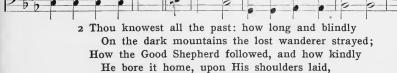


- 2 Large are the mansions in thy Father's dwelling, Glad are the homes that sorrows never dim; Sweet are the harps in holy music swelling, Soft are the tones which raise the heavenly hymn.
- 3 There, like an Eden blossoming in gladness, Bloom the fair flowers the earth too rudely pressed; Come unto Me all ye who droop in sadness, Come unto Me, and I will give you rest!



Bless - ings im - plored, and sins to con-fessed: We come be - fore Thee be





And healed the bleeding wounds, and soothed the pain, And brought back life and hope and strength again.

- 3 Thou knowest all the future: gleams of gladness By stormy clouds too quickly overcast; Hours of sweet fellowship and parting sadness, And the dark river to be crossed at last. O, what could hope and confidence afford To tread that path, but this, Thou knowest, Lord!
- 4 Therefore we come, Thy gentle call obeying, And lay our sins and sorrows at Thy feet; On everlasting strength our weakness staying, Clothed in Thy robe of righteousness complete: Then rising and refreshed we leave Thy throne, And follow on to know as we are known.

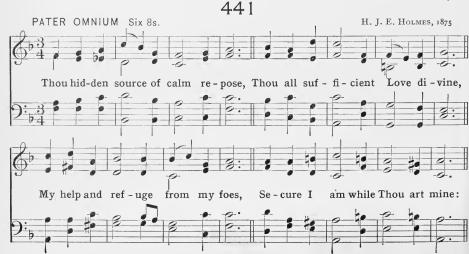
Miss Jane Borthwick and Mrs. Eric Findlater, 1854?

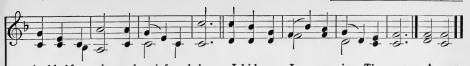




- 2 Walk in the light: and sin abhorred Shall ne'er defile again;
 - The blood of Jesus Christ thy Lord Shall cleanse from every stain.
- 3 Walk in the light: and thou shalt find Thy heart made truly His
 - Who dwells in cloudless light enshrined, In whom no darkness is.
- 4 Walk in the light: and thou shalt own Thy darkness passed away,
 - Because that Light hath on thee shone In which is perfect day.
- 5 Walk in the light: and e'en the tomb No fearful shade shall wear;
 - Glory shall chase away its gloom, For Christ hath conquered there.
- 6 Walk in the light: and thine shall be A path, though thorny, bright; For God, by grace, shall dwell in thee, And God Himself is light.

BERNARD BARTON, 1826

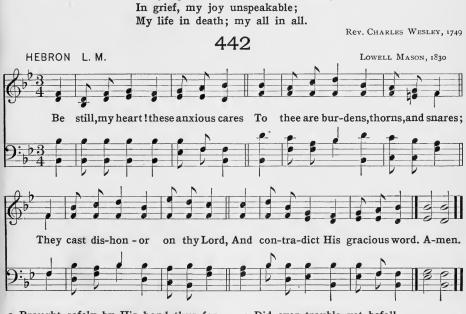




And lo! from sin and grief and shame, I hide me, Je - sus, in Thy name. A-men



- 2 Thy mighty name salvation is, And keeps my happy soul above; Comfort it brings, and power and peace And joy and everlasting love: To me, with Thy great name, are given Pardon and holiness and Heaven.
- 3 Jesus, my all in all Thou art, My rest in toil, my ease in pain; The medicine of my broken heart; In war, my peace; in loss, my gain; My smile beneath the tyrant's frown; In shame, my glory and my crown;
- 4 In want, my plentiful supply;
 In weakness, my almighty power;
 In bonds, my perfect liberty;
 My light, in Satan's darkest hour;
 In grief, my joy unspeakable;
 My life in death; my all in all.

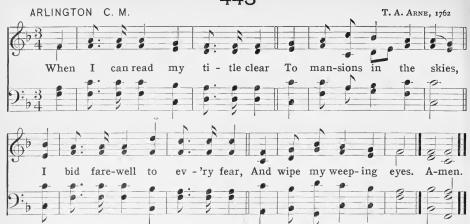


- 2 Brought safely by His hand thus far, Why wilt thou now give place to fear? How canst thou want, if He provide, Or lose thy way, with such a guide?
- 3 When first before His mercy-seat
 Thou didst to Him thy all commit,
 He gave thee warrant from that hour
 To trust His wisdom, love, and power.
- 4 Did ever trouble yet befall, And He refuse to hear thy call? And has He not His promise passed, That thou shalt overcome at last?
- 5 Though rough and thorny be the road, It leads thee home, apace, to God; Then count thy present trials small, For Heaven will make amends for all.

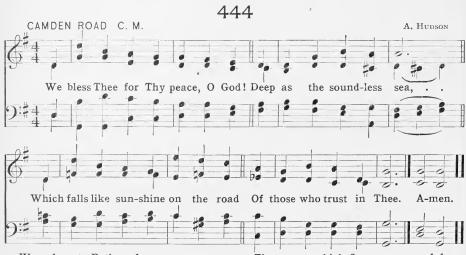
 Rev. John Newton, 1779







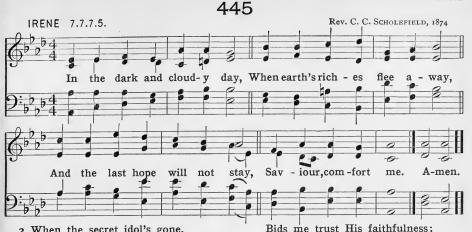
- 2 Should earth against my soul engage, And hellish darts be hurled, Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.
- 3 Let cares like a wild deluge come, And storms of sorrow fall;
- May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all:
- 4 There shall I bathe my weary soul
 In seas of heavenly rest,
 And not a wave of trouble roll
 Across my peaceful breast.
 Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1707



- 2 We ask not, Father, for repose Which comes from outward rest, If we may have through all life's woes Thy peace within our breast:
- 3 That peace which suffers and is strong,
 Trusts where it cannot see,
 Deems not the trial-way too long,
 But leaves the end with Thee:
- 4 That peace which flows serene and deep,
 A river in the soul,
 - Whose banks a living verdure keep, God's sunshine o'er the whole.
- 5 O Father, give our hearts this peace, Whate'er the outward be, Till all life's discipline shall cease, And we go home to Thee.

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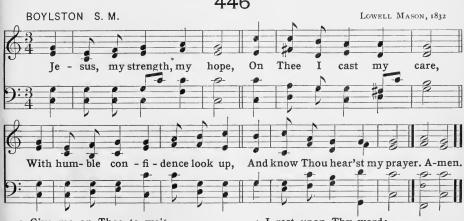
- 2 When the secret idol's gone, That my poor heart yearned upon, Desolate, bereft, alone, Saviour, comfort me.
- 3 Thou who wast so sorely tried, In the darkness crucified, Bid me in Thy love confide: Saviour, comfort me.
- 4 In these hours of sad distress, Let me know He loves no less,

Saviour, comfort me.

- 5 Not unduly let me grieve, Meekly the kind stripes receive Let me humbly still believe; Saviour, comfort me.
- 6 So shall it be good for me Much afflicted now to be, If Thou wilt but tenderly, Saviour, comfort me.

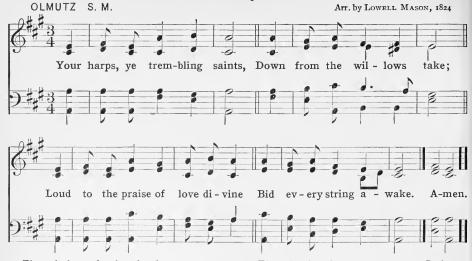
GEORGE RAWSON, 1853

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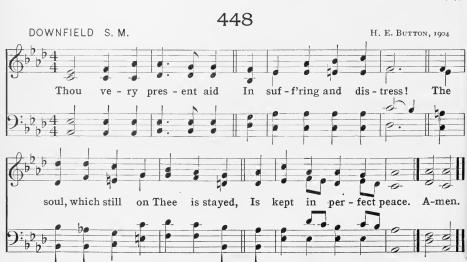
- 2 Give me on Thee to wait Till I can all things do, -On Thee, almighty to create, Almighty to renew.
- 3 A spirit still prepared, And armed with jealous care, Forever standing on its guard, And watching unto prayer.
- 4 I rest upon Thy word; The promise is for me; My succor and salvation, Lord, Shall surely come from Thee.
- 5 But let me still abide, Nor from my hope remove, Till Thou my patient spirit guide Into Thy perfect love.

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1742



- 2 Though in a foreign land, We are not far from home; And nearer to our house above We every moment come.
- 3 His grace will to the end Stronger and brighter shine; Nor present things, nor things to come, Shall quench the spark divine.
- 4 When we in darkness walk, Nor feel the heavenly flame,

- Then is the time to trust our God, And rest upon His name.
- 5 Soon shall our doubts and fears Subside at His control; His loving-kindness shall break through The midnight of the soul.
- 6 Blest is the man, O God, That stays himself on Thee: Who wait for Thy salvation, Lord, Shall Thy salvation see. Rev. Augustus M. Toplady, 1772



4 Though clouds may surround us, our God is our light; Though storms rage around us, our God is our might; So faint, yet pursuing, still onward we come; The Lord is our leader, and heaven is our home.

Rev. J. N. DARBY, 1858





He gently clears thy way: Wait thou His time, so shall this night Soon end in joyous day.

3 What though thou rulest not, Yet heaven and earth and hell Proclaim, God sitteth on the throne, And ruleth all things well. When fully He the work hath wrought
That caused thy needless fear.

5 Let us, in life, in death,

5 Let us, in life, in death,

Thy steadfast truth declare,

And publish with our latest breath

Thy love and guardian care.

His counsel shall appear,

Rev. Paul Gerhardt, 1656. Tr. by Rev. John Wesley, 1739

DOWNFIELD S. M.

- Sorrow and fear are gone,
 Whene'er Thy face appears;
 It stills the sighing orphan's moan,
 And dries the widow's tears.
- 3 It hallows every cross;
 It sweetly comforts me;
 Helps me to bear my every loss,
 And find my all in Thee.
- 4 Jesus, to Whom I fly,
 Doth all my wishes fill;
 In vain the creature streams are dry;
 I have the fountain still.
- 5 Stripped of my earthly friends, I find them all in One, And peace, and joy that never ends, And heaven, in Christ alone.

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1749



2 He raiseth the fallen, He cheereth the faint; The weak and oppressed, He will hear their complaint; The way may be weary, and thorny the road, But how can we falter? our help is in God.

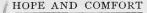
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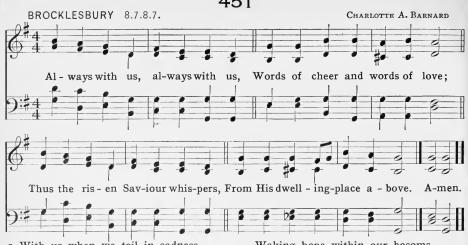
3 And to His green pastures our footsteps He leads; His flock in the desert how kindly He feeds! The lambs in His bosom He tenderly bears, And brings back the wanderers all safe from the snares. 4 Though clouds may surround us, our God is our light; Though storms rage around us, our God is our might; So faint, yet pursuing, still onward we come; The Lord is our leader, and heaven is our home.

Rev. J. N. DARBY, 1858





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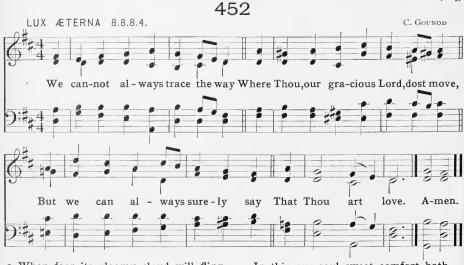


2 With us when we toil in sadness, Sowing much, and reaping none; Telling us that in the future Golden harvests shall be won.

3 With us when the storm is sweeping O'er our pathway dark and drear; Waking hope within our bosoms, Stilling every anxious fear.

4 With us in the lonely valley,
When we cross the chilling stream;
Lighting up the steps to glory
With salvation's radiant beam.

Rev. Edward H. Nevin, 1857



2 When fear its gloomy cloud will fling O'er earth,—our souls to heaven above, As to their sanctuary spring; For Thou art love.

3 When mystery shrouds our darkened path, We'll check our dread, our doubts reprove; In this our soul sweet comfort hath,
That Thou art love.

4 Yes! Thou art love; a truth like this
Can every gloomy thought remove,
And turn all tears, all woes to bliss;
Our God is love.

JOHN BOWRING, 1838

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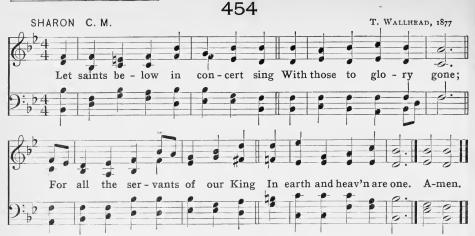


- 2 Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed: To do the will of Jesus, — this is rest.
- 3 Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round: On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.
- 4 Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away: In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.
- 5 Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown: Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.
- 6 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours: Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
- 7 It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease, And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

Bishop EDWARD BICKERSTETH, 1870





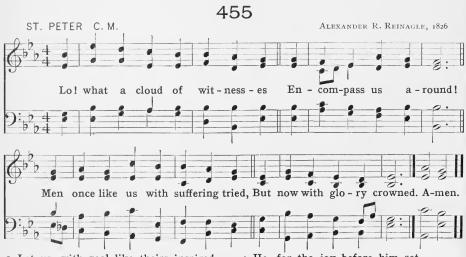


- 2 One family, we dwell in Him, One Church above, beneath, Though now divided by the stream, The narrow stream of death.
- 3 One army of the living God, To His command we bow;

Part of the host have crossed the flood, And part are crossing now.

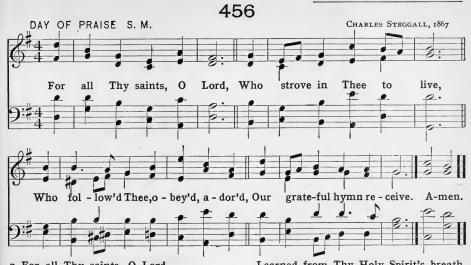
4 Dear Saviour, be our constant guide; Then, when the word is given, Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide, And land us safe in heaven.

Rev. Charles Wesley, 1759



- 2 Let us with zeal like theirs inspired, Strive in the Christian race; And, freed from every weight of sin, Their holy footsteps trace.
- 3 Behold a witness nobler still, Who trod affliction's path— Jesus, the author, finisher, Rewarder of our faith:
- 4 He, for the joy before him set,
 And moved by pitying love,
 Endured the cross, despised the shame,
 And now he reigns above.
- 5 Thither, forgetting things behind,
 Press we, to God's right hand;
 There, with the Saviour and His saints,
 Triumphantly to stand.

Scotch Paraphrases, 1745

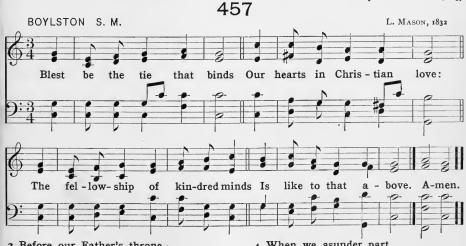


2 For all Thy saints, O Lord, Accept our thankful cry, Who counted Thee their great reward, And strove in Thee to die.

3 They all in life and death, With Thee, their Lord, in view, Learned from Thy Holy Spirit's breath To suffer and to do.

4 For this Thy name we bless, And humbly pray that we May follow them in holiness, And live and die in Thee.

Bishop RICHARD MANT, 1837



2 Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes; Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear. 4 When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

5 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free; And perfect love and friendship reign Through all etenity.

Rev. John FAWCETT, 1772







- 2 Our Sacrifice is one; One priest before the throne, The slain, the risen Son, Redeemer, Lord alone: Thou who didst raise Him from the dead, Unite Thy people in their Head.
- 3 O may that holy prayer,
 His tenderest and His last,
 His constant, latest care
 Ere to His throne He passed,
 No longer unfulfilled remain,
 The world's offence, His people's stain!
- 4 Head of Thy Church beneath,
 The catholic, the true,
 On all her members breathe,
 Her broken frame renew:
 Then shall Thy perfect will be done,
 When Christians love and live as one.



J. B. CALKIN, 1870



Thou, Lord, didst win the bat - tle That they might con-qu'rors be;

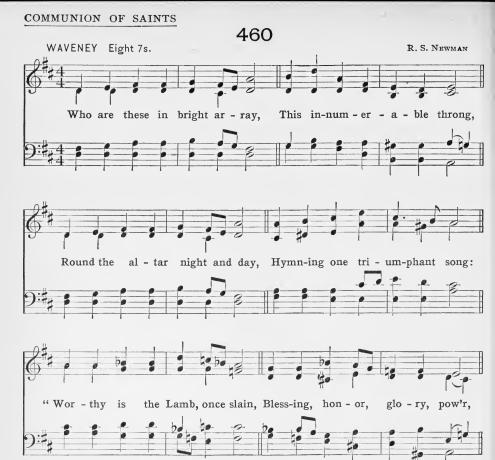


Their crowns of liv - ing glo - ry Are lit with rays from Thee. A-men.



- 2 Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
 And all the sacred throng,
 Who wear the spotless raiment,
 Who raise the ceaseless song;
 For these, passed on before us,
 Saviour, we Thee adore,
 And, walking in their footsteps,
 Would serve Thee more and more.
- 3 Then praise we God the Father,
 And praise we God the Son,
 And God the Holy Spirit,
 Eternal Three in One;
 Till all the ransomed number
 Fall down before the throne,
 And honor, power, and glory
 Ascribe to God alone.

EARL NELSON, 1867





Wis-dom, rich-es, to ob-tain, New do-min-ion ev-'ry hour." A-men.



- 2 These through fiery trials trod; These from great afflictions came; Now, before the throne of God, Sealed with His almighty name; Clad in raiment pure and white, Victor-palms in every hand, Through their dear Redeemer's might, More than conquerors they stand.
- 3 Hunger, thirst, disease unknown,
 On immortal fruits they feed;
 Them the Lamb amidst the throne,
 Shall to living fountains lead;
 Joy and gladness banish sighs,
 Perfect love dispels all fear,
 And forever from their eyes
 God shall wipe away the tear.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1819.

W. S. BAMBRIDGE, 1872



ST. ASAPH 8.7.8.7.D.

Through the night of doubt and sor-row On-ward goes the pil-grim band,



Sing - ing songs of ex - pec - ta - tion, March-ing to the prom-ised land:



Clear be - fore us through the dark-ness Gleams and burns the guid-ing light;



Broth-er clasps the hand of broth-er, Stepping fear-less thro' the night. A-men.



2 One the light of God's own presence O'er His ransomed people shed, Chasing far the gloom and terror, Brightening all the path we tread; One the object of our journey, One the faith which never tires, One the earnest looking forward, One the hope our God inspires;

3 One the strain that lips of thousands Lift as from the heart of one, One the conflict, one the peril, One the march in God begun; One the gladness of rejoicing On the far eternal shore, Where the One Almighty Father Reigns in love for evermore.

4 Onward, therefore, pilgrim brothers,
Onward, with the cross our aid;
Bear its shame, and fight its battle,
Till we rest beneath its shade:
Soon shall come the great awaking,
Soon the rending of the tomb;
Then the scattering of all shadows,
And the end of toil and gloom.

BERNHARDT S. INGEMANN, 1825 Tr. Rev. S. BARING-GOULD, 1867





le - lu - ia! hark, they sing, Prais-ing loud their heav'n-ly King. A-men.

- 2 Who are these of dazzling brightness These in God's own truth arrayed, Clad in robes of purest whiteness, Robes whose lustre ne'er shall fade, Ne'er be touched by time's rude hand? Whence comes all this glorious band?
- 3 These are they who have contended For their Saviour's honor long, Wrestling on till life was ended, Following not the sinful throng; These, who well the fight sustained, Triumph through the Lamb have gained.
- 4 These are they whose hearts were riven,
 Sore with woe and anguish tried,
 Who in prayer full oft have striven
 With the God they glorified;
 Now, their painful conflict o'er,
 God has bid them weep no more.
 - 5 These like priests have watched and Offering up to Christ their will; [waited, Soul and body consecrated, Day and night they serve Him still:

Now in God's most holy place

Blest they stand before His face.

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ALLELUIA, DULCE CARMEN 8.7.8.7.8.7.

E. J. HOPKINS, 1872



Al - le - lu - ia! song of sweet-ness, Voice of joy e - ter - nal lay;





Al -le - lu - ia is the an-them Of the choirs in heav-'nly day,





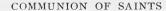
Which the an-gels sing, a - bid - ing In the house of God al - way. A-men



- 2 Alleluia thou resoundest, Salem, mother ever blest; Alleluias without ending Fit yon place of gladsome rest; Exiles we, by Babel's waters, Sit in bondage and distressed.
- 3 Alleluia! songs of gladness
 Suit not always souls forlorn:
 Alleluia! sounds of sadness
 Midst our joyful strains are borne;
 For in this dark world of sorrow
- waters, For in this dark world of sorrow distressed. We with tears our sins must mourn.

4 Trinity of endless glory,
Hear Thy people as they cry;
Grant us all our heart's deep longing
In our home beyond the sky;
There to Thee our Alleluia
Singing everlastingly.

Latin, 11th cent. Tr. JOHN M. NEALE, 1851





- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their light of light. Alleluia!
- 3 O, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia!
- 4 O, blest communion, fellowship divine!
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia!
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!
- 7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Bishop WILLIAM W. How, 1864



ALLELUIA PERENNE 10.10.7.

W. H. Monk, 1868



Sing Al - le - lu - ia forth in du - teous praise, Ye



cit - i -zens of heav'n, oh, sweetly raise An end - less Al - le - lu - ia. A-men.



- 2 Ye powers, who stand before the eternal Light, In hymning choirs re-echo to the height An endless Alleluia.
- 3 The holy city shall take up your strain, And with glad songs resounding wake again An endless Alleluia.
- 4 In blissful answering strains ye thus rejoice
 To render to the Lord with thankful voice
 An endless Alleluia.
- 5 Ye who have gained at length your palms in bliss, Victorious ones, your chant shall still be this, An endless Alleluia.
- 6 There, in one grand acclaim, for ever ring The strains which tell the honor of your King, An endless Alleluia.
- 7 This is sweet rest for weary ones brought back, This is glad food and drink which ne'er shall lack An endless Alleluia.
- 8 While Thee, by Whom were all things made, we praise Forever, and tell out in sweetest lays

 An endless Alleluia.
- 9 Almighty Christ, to Thee our voices sing Glory for evermore; to Thee we bring An endless Alleluia.



- 2 We perish if we cease from prayer;
 O grant us power to pray!
 And when to meet Thee we prepare,
 Lord, meet us by the way.
- 3 Give deep humility; the sense Of godly sorrow give; A strong, desiring confidence To hear Thy voice and live;
- 4 Patience to watch, and wait, and weep, Though mercy long delay; Courage, our fainting souls to keep,

And trust Thee though Thou slay.

5 Give these, and then Thy will be done; Thus strengthened with all might, We through Thy Spirit and Thy Son Shall pray, and pray aright.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1818

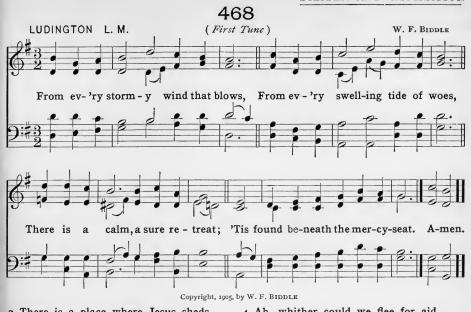
JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1818



- 2 Around us rolls the ceaseless tide Of business, toil, and care, And scarcely can we turn aside For one brief hour of prayer.
- 3 Yet these are not the only walls Wherein Thou mayst be sought; On homeliest work Thy blessing falls In truth and patience wrought.
- In all we do and know,

 And claim the kingdom of the earth
- For Thee, and not Thy foe.
- 5 Work shall be prayer, if all be wrought As Thou wouldst have it done, And prayer, by Thee inspired and taught, Itself with work be one.

Rev. John Ellerton, 1870



- 2 There is a place where Jesus sheds The oil of gladness on our heads, A place than all besides more sweet; It is the blood-stained mercy-seat.
- 3 There is a spot where spirits blend,
 Where friend holds fellowship with friend,
 Though sundered far; by faith they meet
 Around the common mercy-seat.
- 4 Ah, whither could we flee for aid, "When tempted, desolate, dismayed, Or how the hosts of hell defeat, Had suffering saints no mercy-seat?
- 5 There, there on eagle wings we soar, And time and sense seem all no more, And heaven comes down our souls to greet, And glory crowns the mercy-seat.





2 When the worldling, sick at heart, Lifts his soul above; When the prodigal looks back To his Father's love; When the proud man, in his pride, Stoops to seek Thy face; When the burdened brings his guilt To Thy throne of grace: Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry

In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.

All his toils to end;
When the hungry craveth food,
And the poor a friend;
When the sailor on the wave
Bows the fervent knee;
When the soldier on the field
Lifts his heart to Thee:
Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry
In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.

When the widow weeps to Thee, Sad and lone and low; When the orphan brings to Thee All his orphan woe: Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high. Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 1866 (Second Tune) INTERCESSION 7.5.7.5.7.5.7.5.8.8. W. H. CALLCOTT, 1867 The last two lines from MENDELSSOHN, 1846 When the wea-ry, seek-ing rest, To Thy goodness flee; When the heav-y -All their load on Thee; When the troubled, seek-ing peace, la - den cast On Thy name shall call; When the sinner, seeking life, At Thy feet shall fall: Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry In heav'n, Thy dwelling-place on high. A-men.

4 When the child, with loving heart, Youth or maiden fair; When the aged, trusting still, Seek Thy face in prayer;



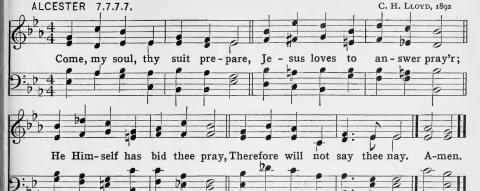


- 2 Mighty monarch! Saviour mild! Humbled to a mortal child, Captive, beaten, bound, reviled, Jesus, hear and save.
- 3 Throned above celestial things, Borne aloft on angels' wings, Lord of lords, and King of kings, Jesus, hear and save.
- 4 Soon to come to earth again,
 Judge of angels and of men,
 Hear us now, and hear us then,
 Jesus, hear and save.

Bishop REGINALD HEBER, 1827







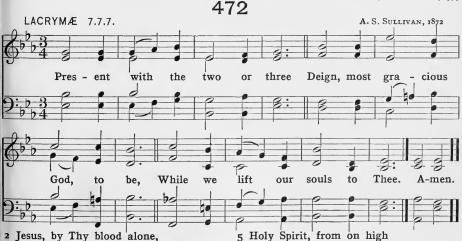
- 2 With my burden I begin:

 Lord remove this load of sin;

 Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt,

 Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 3 Lord, I come to Thee for rest, Take possession of my breast; There Thy blood-bought right maintain And without a rival reign.
- 4 While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer; As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 5 Show me what I have to do, Every hour my strength renew; Let me live a life of faith, Let me die Thy people's death.

Rev. John Newton, 1779



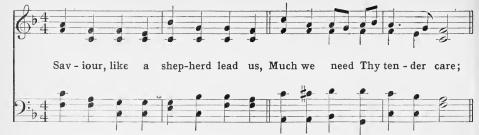
- Who didst for our sins atone,
 Dare we come before Thy throne.
- 3 Thou who knowest all our need, Grant the prayer of faith to plead, Teach us how to intercede.
- 4 Thou hast led us in the way, And hast taught us how to say, "Abba, Father," when we pray.
- 5 Holy Spirit, from on high Helping our infirmity, Aid us in our feeble cry.
- 6 Flesh and heart would faint and fail, But there stands within the veil One who ever doth prevail.
- 7 Glory to the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Three in One, While the endless ages run.

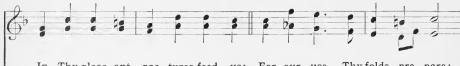
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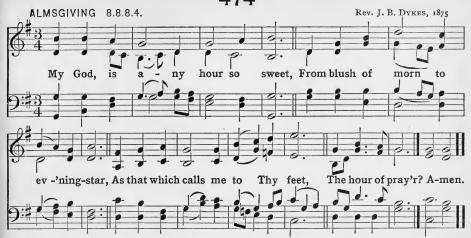
In Thy pleas- ant pas-tures feed us; For our use Thy folds pre-pare





- We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, Be the guardian of our way; Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray: Blessèd Jesus, Hear Thy children, when they pray.
- 3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
 Poor and sinful though we be;
 Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
 Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 Blessèd Jesus,
 Early let us turn to Thee.
- 4 Early let us seek Thy favor;
 Early let us do Thy will;
 Blessèd Lord and only Saviour,
 With Thy love our bosoms fill:
 Blessèd Jesus,
 Thou hast loved us, love us still.





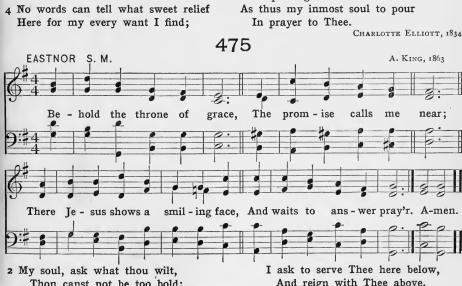
- 2 Blest is that tranquil hour of morn, And blest that solemn hour of eve, When, on the wings of prayer upborne, The world I leave.
- 3 Then is my strength by Thee renewed; Then are my sins by Thee forgiven; Then dost Thou cheer my solitude With hopes of heaven.

What strength for warfare, balm for grief, What peace of mind.

5 Hushed is each doubt, gone every fear; My spirit seems in heaven to stay;

And e'en the penitential tear Is wiped away.

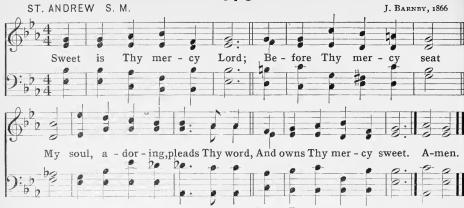
6 Lord, till I reach that blissful shore, No privilege so dear shall be



Thon canst not be too bold; Since His own blood for thee He spilt, What else can He withhold?

3 Thine image, Lord, bestow, Thy presence and Thy love; And reign with Thee above.

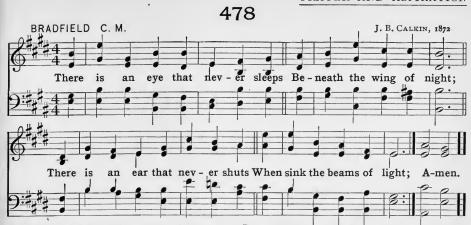
4 Teach me to live by faith, Conform my will to Thine, Let me victorious be in death, And then in glory shine. Rev. JOHN NEWTON, 1779 476



- 2 My need, and Thy desires, Are all in Christ complete; Thou hast the justice truth requires, And I Thy mercy sweet.
- 3 Where'er Thy name is blest, Where'er Thy people meet, There I delight in Thee to rest, And find Thy mercy sweet.
- 4 Light Thou my weary way,
 Place Thou my weary feet,
 That while I stray on earth I may
 Still find Thy mercy sweet.
- 5 Thus shall the heavenly host
 Hear all my songs repeat
 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 My joy, Thy mercy sweet.
 Rev. John S. B. Monsell, 1852



- 2 Thy promise is my only plea, With this I venture nigh; Thou callest burdened souls to Thee, And such, O Lord, am I.
- 3 Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed, By war without, and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.
- 4 Be Thou my shield and hiding-place,
 That, sheltered near Thy side,
 I may my fierce accuser face,
 And tell him, Thou hast died.
- 5 O wondrous love, to bleed and die,
 To bear the cross and shame,
 That guilty sinners, such as I,
 Might plead Thy gracious name.
 Rev. John Newton, 1779



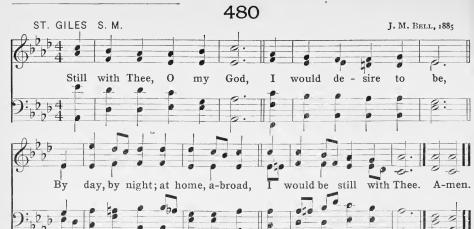
- 2 There is an arm that never tires
 When human strength gives way;
 There is a love that never fails
 When earthly loves decay.
- 3 That eye is fixed on seraph throngs; That arm upholds the sky; That ear is filled with angel songs; That love is throned on high.
- 4 But there's a power which man can wield When mortal aid is vain,
 - That eye, that arm, that love to reach, That listening ear to gain.
- 5 That power is prayer, which soars on high, Through Jesus, to the throne, And moves the hand which moves the world, To bring salvation down.

Rev. James C. Wallace, 1830



- 2 That will not murmur nor complain
 Beneath the chastening rod,
 But, in the hour of grief and pain,
 Will lean upon its God;
- 3 A faith that shines more bright and clear When tempests rage without; That when in danger knows no fear, In darkness feels no doubt;
- 4 A faith that keeps the narrow way Till life's last hour is fled,
 - And with a pure and heavenly ray Lights up a dying bed.
- 5 Lord, give us such a faith as this, And then, whate'er may come, We'll taste, e'en here, the hallowed bliss Of an eternal home.

WILLIAM H. BATHURST, 1831



2 With Thee when dawn comes in And calls me back to care, Each day returning to begin With Thee, my God, in prayer.

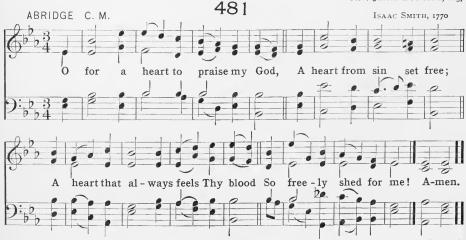
3 With Thee amid the crowd That throngs the busy mart, To hear Thy voice, where time's is loud, Speak softly to my heart.

4 With Thee when day is done, And evening calms the mind; The setting as the rising sun With Thee my heart would find.

5 With Thee when darkness brings The signal of repose, Calm in the shadow of Thy wings, Mine eyelids I would close.

6 With Thee, in Thee, by faith Abiding, I would be; By day, by night, in life, in death, I would be still with Thee.

Rev. James D. Burns, 1857



2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek, My dear Redeemer's throne; Where only Christ is heard to speak, Where Jesus reigns alone.

3 A heart in every thought renewed, And full of love divine;

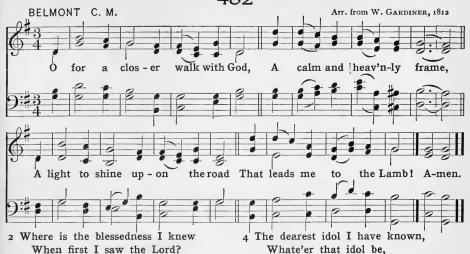
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good, A copy, Lord, of Thine.

Come quickly from above; Write Thy new name upon my heart, Thy new, best name of Love.

4 Thy nature, dearest Lord, impart;

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1742





Of Jesus and His word?
3 Return, O holy Dove; return,
Sweet messenger of rest:

Where is the soul-refreshing view

I hate the sins that made Thee mourn And drove Thee from my breast. Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy throne,
And worship only Thee.

5 So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road

That leads me to the Lamb.

WILLIAM COWPER, 1772



- 2 For Thee, my God, the living God,
 My thirsty soul doth pine;
 O when shall I behold Thy face
 - O, when shall I behold Thy face Thou Majesty divine!
- 3 Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Trust God, who will employ His aid for thee, and change these sighs To thankful hymns of joy.
- 4 God of my strength, how long shall I, Like one forgotten, mourn, Forlorn, forsaken, and exposed To my oppressor's scorn?
- 5 Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Hope still; and thou shalt sing The praise of Him Who is thy God, Thy health's eternal spring.

TATE and BRADY, 1696

CASTLE RISING C. M. D.

Rev. F. A. J. HERVEY, 1867



- 2 The highest hopes we cherish here, How fast they tire and faint; How many a spot defiles the robe That wraps an earthly saint: . O for a heart that never sins, O for a soul washed white,
 - O for a voice to praise our King, Nor weary day or night!

- 3 Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope, And grace to lead us higher; But there are perfectness and peace, Beyond our best desire:
 - O by Thy love and anguish, Lord, O by Thy life laid down,
 - O that we fall not from Thy grace, Nor cast away our crown!

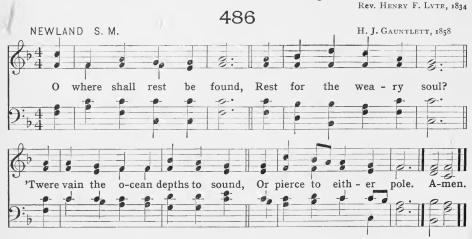
CECIL F. ALEXANDER, 1852







- 2 Upon the willows long My harp has silent hung: How should I sing a cheerful song Till Thou inspire my tongue?
- 3 My spirit homeward turns, And fain would thither flee: My heart, O Zion, droops and yearns When I remember thee.
- 4 To thee, to thee I press, A dark and toilsome road: When shall I pass the wilderness, And reach the saints' abode?
- 5 God of my life, be near; On Thee my hopes I cast: O guide me through the desert here, And bring me home at last.



- 2 The world can never give The bliss for which we sigh; 'Tis not the whole of life to live, Nor all of death to die.
- 3 Beyond this vale of tears There is a life above, Unmeasured by the flight of years; And all that life is love.
- 4 There is a death, whose pang Outlasts the fleeting breath: O what eternal horrors hang Around the second death.
- 5 Lord God of truth and grace, Teach us that death to shun, Lest we be banished from Thy face, And evermore undone.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1819

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Shine graciously within; Brightest of all on earth that's bright, Come, shine away my sin.

- 3 O everasting Truth, Truest of all that's true, Sure guide of erring age and youth, Lead me, and teach me too.
- 4 O everlasting Strength, Uphold me in the way; Bring me, in spite of foes, at length To joy and light and day.

Wellspring of grace and peace, Pour down Thy fulness from above, Bid doubt and trouble cease.

- 6 O everlasting Rest. Lift off life's load of care: Relieve, revive this burdened breast, And every sorrow bear.
- 7 Thou art in heaven our all, Our all on earth art Thou: Upon Thy glorious name we call, Lord Jesus, bless us now.

Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1861

488 SEYMOUR 7.7.7.7. Arr. from C. VON WEBER, 1826 They who seek the throne of Find that throne in grace we live life of pray'r, God is pres-ent ev - 'ry-where. A-men.

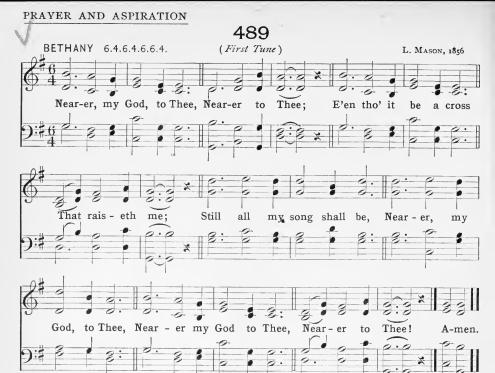
2 In our sickness and our health, In our want, or in our wealth, If we look to God in prayer, God is present everywhere.

3 When our earthly comforts fail, When the woes of life prevail,

'Tis the time for earnest prayer; God is present everywhere.

4 Then, my soul, in every strait, To Thy Father come, and wait; He will answer every prayer: God is present everywhere.

OLIVER HOLDEN, 1835



- 2 Though like the wanderer, The sun gone down, Darkness be over me, My rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee.
- 3 There let the way appear
 Steps unto heaven;
 All that Thou sendest me,
 In mercy given;
 Angels to beckon me
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.
- 4 Then with my waking thoughts
 Bright with Thy praise,
 Out of my stony griefs
 Bethel I'll raise;
 So by my woes to be
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.
- 5 Or if on joyful wing
 Cleaving the sky,
 Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
 Upward I fly,
 Still all my song shall be,
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.

SARAH F. ADAMS, 1841





- 2 True sunlight of the soul, Surround us as we go; So shall our way be safe, Our feet no straying know.
- 3 Great love of God come in!
 Well-spring of heavenly peace;
- Thou living water, come! Spring up, and never cease.
- 4 Love of the living God,
 Of Father and of Son;
 Love of the Holy Ghost,
 Fill Thou each needy one.
 Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 1864



- 2 Calmer yet and calmer,
 In the hour of pain,
 Surer yet and surer
 Peace at last to gain;
 Suffering still and doing,
 To His will resigned,
 And to God subduing
 Heart and will and mind.
- 3 Higher yet and higher
 Out of clouds and night,
 Nearer yet and nearer
 Rising to the light;
 Light serene and holy,
 Where my soul may rest,
 Purified and lowly,
 Sanctified and blest;
- 4 Swifter yet and swifter
 Ever onward run,
 Firmer yet and firmer
 Step as I go on:
 Oft these earnest longings
 Swell within my breast,
 Yet their inner meaning
 Ne'er can be expressed.



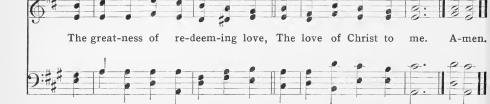


2 Rivers to the ocean run, Nor stay in all their course; Fire, ascending, seeks the sun; Both speed them to their source: So a soul, that's born of God, Pants to view His glorious face, Upward tends to His abode, To rest in His embrace. 3 Cease, ye pilgrims, cease to mourn,
Press onward to the prize;
Soon our Saviour will return
Triumphant in the skies:
Yet a season, and you know
Happy entrance will be given,
All our sorrows left below,
And earth exchanged for heaven.
Rev. Robert Seagrave, 1742

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2 Stronger His love than death or hell; Its riches are unsearchable;

The first-born sons of light
Desire in vain its depths to see;
They cannot reach the mystery,
The length and breadth and height.

- 3 God only knows the love of God:
 Oh, that it now were shed abroad
 In this poor stony heart!
 For love I sigh, for love I pine;
 This only portion, Lord, be mine,
 Be mine this better part.
- 4 Oh, that I could for ever sit
 With Mary at the Master's feet!
 Be this my happy choice;
 My only care, delight, and bliss,
 My joy, my heaven on earth be this,
 To hear the Bridegroom's voice.
- 5 Thy only love do I require,
 Nothing on earth beneath desire,
 Nothing in heaven above;
 Let earth and heaven and all things go;
 Give me Thy only love to know,
 Give me Thy only love.

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY, 1749

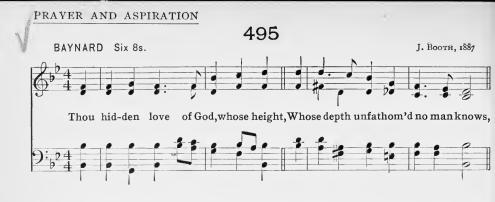


- 2 Should coming days be cold and dark, We need not cease our singing; That perfect rest nought can molest, Where golden harps are ringing. For, O, we stand on Jordan's strand; Our friends are passing over;
- And just before, the shining shore We may almost discover.
- 3 Let sorrow's rudest tempest blow, Each chord on earth to sever; Our King says, Come, and there's our home, Forever, O, forever!

For, O, we stand on Jordan's strand; Our friends are passing over; And just before, the shining shore

We may almost discover.

Rev. DAVID NELSON, 1835







2 Is there a thing beneath the sun That strives with Thee my heart to share? Ah! tear it thence, and reign alone,

The Lord of every motion there; Then shall my heart from earth be free, When it has found repose in Thee. 3 O Love, Thy sovereign aid impart
To save me from low-thoughted care;
Chase this self-will through all my heart,

Through all its latent mazes there; Make me Thy duteous child, that I Ceaseless may "Abba, Father," cry.

4 Each moment draw from earth away
My heart, that lowly waits Thy call;
Speak to my inmost soul, and say,
"I am thy Love, thy God, thy All."
To feel Thy power, to hear Thy voice
To taste Thy love, be all my choice.

G. TERSTEEGEN. 1729. Tr. Rev. J. WESLEY, 1736



PERFECT LOVE 11.10.11.10.

J. BARNBY, 1889



We would see Je - sus, for the shad-ows length-en O - ver this





lit - tle landscape of our life. We would see Je - sus, our weak faith to





strength-en For the last wea - ri - ness, the fi - nal strife. A-men.



- 2 We would see Jesus, the great rock foundation, Whereon our feet were set with sovereign grace; Not life, nor death, with all their agitation, Can thence remove us if we see His face.
- 3 We would see Jesus; yet the spirit lingers Round the dear objects it has loved so long, And earth from earth can scarce unclasp its fingers; Our love to Thee makes not this love less strong.
- 4 We would see Jesus: sense is all too binding, And heaven appears too dim, too far away; We would see Thee, Thyself our hearts reminding What Thou hast suffered, our great debt to pay.
- 5 We would see Jesus: this is all we're needing; Strength, joy, and willingness come with the sight; We would see Jesus, dying, risen, pleading; Then welcome day, and farewell mortal night.

(First Tune)

G. W. MARTIN, 1862 Har. by A. Sullivan, 1874



- 2 A few more storms shall beat On this wild rocky shore, And we shall be where tempests cease, And surges swell no more: Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that great day;
 - O wash me in Thy precious blood, And take my sins away.
- 3 A few more struggles here, A few more partings o'er, A few more toils, a few more tears, And we shall weep no more:

Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that blest day;

O wash me in Thy precious blood, And take my sins away.

4 A few more Sabbaths here
Shall cheer us on our way,
And we shall reach the endless rest,
The eternal Sabbath-day:
Then, O my Lord, prepare
My soul for that sweet day;
O wash me in Thy precious blood.

And take my sins away.

- 5 'Tis but a little while,
 And He shall come again
 Who died that we might live, Who lives
 That we with Him may reign:
 Then, O my Lord, prepare
 My soul for that glad day;
 - O wash me in Thy precious blood, And take my sins away.

Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1844





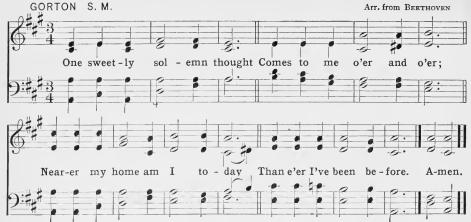
2 My Father's house on high, Home of my soul, how near, At times, to faith's foreseeing eye, Thy golden gates appear!

Ah! then my spirit faints To reach the land I love, The bright inheritance of saints, Jerusalem above!

3 Then, then I feel, that He Remembered or forgot, The Lord, is never far from me, Though I perceive Him not. So when my latest breath
Shall rend the veil in twain,
By death I shall escape from death,
And life eternal gain.

J. MONTGOMERY, 1835





- 2 Nearer my Father's house, Where many mansions be; Nearer my Saviour's glorious throne; Nearer the crystal sea;
- 3 Nearer the bound of life, Where burdens are laid down; Nearer to leave the heavy cross; Nearer to gain the crown.
- 4 But, lying dark between,
 Winding down through the night,

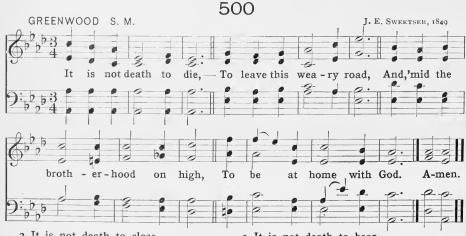
- There rolls the deep and unknown stream
 That leads at last to light.
- 5 E'en now, perchance, my feet
 Are slipping on the brink,
 And I, to-day, am nearer home,—
 Nearer than now I think.
- 6 Father, perfect my trust!

 Strengthen my power of faith!

 Nor let me stand, at last, alone

 Upon the shore of death.

PHOEBE CARY, 1852



2 It is not death to close The eye long dimmed by tears, And wake, in glorious repose To spend eternal years.

3 It is not death to bear The wrench that sets us free From dungeon chain, to breathe the air Of boundless liberty.

- 4 It is not death to fling
 Aside this sinful dust,
 And rise, on strong exulting wing,
 To live among the just.
- 5 Jesus, Thou Prince of Life,
 Thy chosen cannot die:
 Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,
 To reign with Thee on high.

Rev. H. A. CÉSAR MALAN, 1832 Tr. Rev. GEORGE W. BETHUNE, 1847



- 2 Life's dream is past, All its sin and sadness; Brightly at last Dawns a day of gladness: Under the sod, Earth, receive our treasure, To rest in God, Waiting all His pleasure.
- Those in life the dearest,
 They shall return,
 Christ, when Thou appearest:
 Soon shall Thy voice
 Comfort those now weeping,
 Bidding rejoice
 All in Jesus sleeping.

Rev. EDWARD A. DAYMAN, 1868

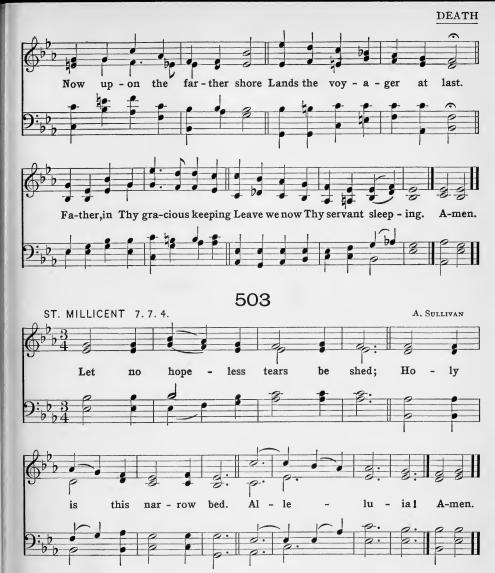




- 2 There the tears of earth are dried; There its hidden things are clear; There the work of life is tried By a juster Judge than here. Father, in Thy gracious keeping Leave me now Thy servant sleeping.
- 3 There the sinful souls, that turn
 To the cross their dying eyes,
 All the love of Christ shall learn
 At His feet in Paradise.
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 4 "Earth to earth, and dust to dust,"
 Calmly now the words we say;
 Left behind, we wait in trust
 For the resurrection-day.
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

Rev. John Ellerton, 1871



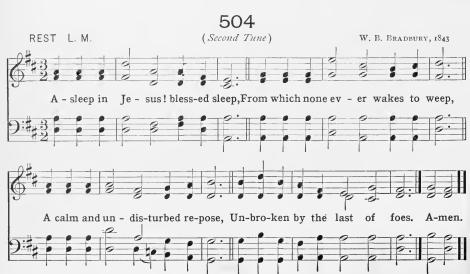


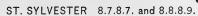
- 2 Not salvation hardly won, Not the meed of race well run,— Alleluia!
- 3 But the pity of the Lord Gives His child a full reward; Alleluia!
- 4 Grants the prize without the course; Crowns, without the battle's force. Alleluia!
- 5 God, who loveth innocence, Hastes to take His darling hence. Alleluia!
- 6 Christ, when this sad life is done,
 Join us to Thy little one.
 Alleluia!
- 7 And in Thine own tender love,
 Bring us to the ranks above!
 Alleluia!
 Anon., 1754. Tr. by Rev. R. F. LITTLEDALE, 1865



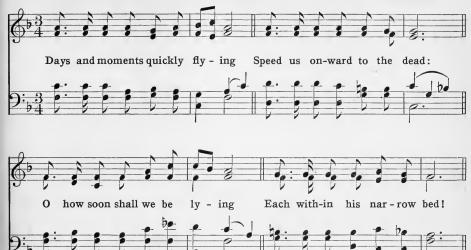
- 2 Asleep in Jesus! O how sweet To be for such a slumber meet; With holy confidence to sing That death hath lost his venomed sting.
- 3 Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest, Whose waking is supremely blest; No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour That manifests the Saviour's power.
- 4 Asleep in Jesus! O for me
 May such a blissful refuge be;
 Securely shall my ashes lie,
 Waiting the summons from on high.
- 7 Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
 Thy kindred and their graves may be;
 But thine is still a blessèd sleep,
 From which none ever wakes to weep.

 Mrs. Margaret Mackay, 1832





Rev. J. B. DYKES, 1862



- 2 Jesus, merciful Redeemer, Rouse dead souls to hear Thy voice; Wake, O wake each idle dreamer Now to make the eternal choice.
- 3 As a shadow life is fleeting; As a vapor so it flies; For the old year now retreating Pardon grant, and make us wise;
- 4 Wise that we our days may number, Strive and wrestle with our sin, Stay not in our work, nor slumber Till Thy glorious rest we win.
- 5 Soon before the Judge all glorious We with all the dead shall stand: Saviour, over death victorious, Place us then on Thy right hand,





- I would not live alway, thus fettered by sin;
 Temptation without, and corruption within;
 E'en the rapture of pardon is mingled with fears,
 And the cup of thanksgiving with penitent tears.
- 3 I would not live alway; no, welcome the tomb: Since Jesus hath lain there, I dread not its gloom; There sweet be my rest, till He bid me arise To hail Him in triumph descending the skies.
- 4 Who, who would live alway, away from his God, Away from you heaven, that blissful abode, Where the rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright plains, And the noontide of glory eternally reigns;
- 7 Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet, Their Saviour and brethren, transported to greet; While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll, And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul?



- 2 Thou art gone to the grave: we no longer behold thee, Nor tread the rough path of the world by thy side; But the wide arms of mercy are spread to enfold thee, And sinners may die, for the Sinless has died.
- 3 Thou art gone to the grave: but we will not deplore thee, Whose God was thy ransom, thy guardian, and guide; He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore thee; And death has no sting, for the Saviour has died.



2 Thy turrets and thy pinnacles With jewels rare do shine, Thy very streets are paved with gold Surpassing pure and fine. No murky cloud o'ershadows thee, Nor gloom, nor darksome night; But every soul shines as the sun, For God Himself gives light.

3 Thy gardens and thy goodly walks Continually are green,

Where grow such sweet and pleasant flowers As nowhere else are seen.

Right through thy streets, with silver sound The living waters flow,

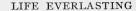
And on the banks, on every side, The trees of life do grow.

4 Those trees for evermore bear fruit, And evermore do spring: There evermore the angels are,

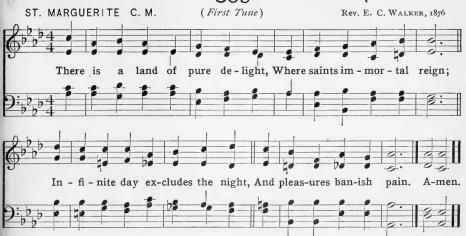
And evermore do sing. Jerusalem, my happy home,

Would God I were in thee! Would God my woes were at an end,

Thy joys that I might see! (Founded on "F. B. P." MSS., 16th or 17th Cent.



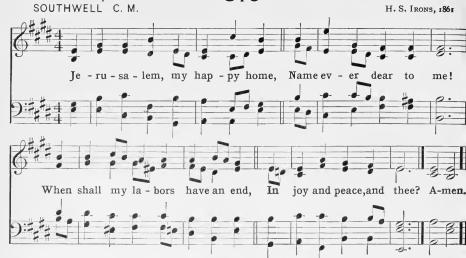




- 2 There everlasting spring abides, And never-withering flowers; Death, like a narrow sea, divides This heavenly land from ours.
- 3 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood Stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan rolled between.
- 4 But timorous mortals start and shrink To cross this narrow sea; And linger, shivering, on the brink, And fear to launch away.
- 5 O could we make our doubts remove, Those gloomy doubts that rise, And see the Canaan that we love With unbeclouded eyes;

6 Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er, Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood, Should fright us from the shore.

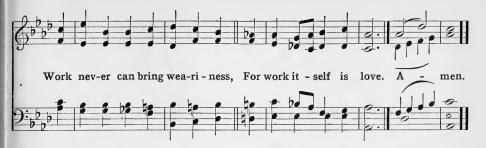




- 2 When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls And pearly gates behold? Thy bulwarks with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold?
- 3 There happier bowers than Eden's bloom, Nor sin nor sorrow know: Blest seats! through rude and stormy scenes I onward press to you.
- 4 Why should I shrink at pain and woe, Or feel at death dismay? I've Canaan's goodly land in view, And realms of endless day.
- 5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there Around my Saviour stand; And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.
- 6 Jerusalem, my happy home! My soul still pants for thee: Then shall my labors have an end, When I thy joys shall see.

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- 2 There is no grief in heaven;
 For life is one glad day;
 And tears are of those former things
 Which all have passed away.
- 3 There is no sin in heaven; Behold that blessèd throng All holy is their spotless robe! All holy is their song!
- 4 There is no death in heaven;
 For they who gain that shore
 Have won their immortality,
 And they can die no more.
- 5 Lord Jesus, be our guide;
 O lead us safely on,
 Till night and grief and sin and death
 Are past, and heaven is won!
 Rev. Francis M. Knollys, 1859



- 2 In it all is light and glory;
 O'er it shines a nightless day;
 Every trace of sin's sad story,
 All the curse, hath passed away.
- 3 There the Lamb, our Shepherd, leads us, By the streams of life along, On the freshest pastures feeds us, Turns our sighing into song.
- 4 Soon we pass this desert dreary, Soon we bid farewell to pain; Never more are sad and weary, Never, never sin again.

Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1845

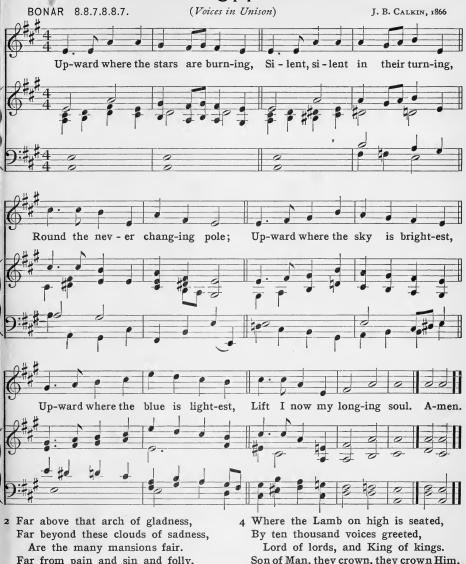


2 Patriarch, and holy prophet, Who prepared the way for Christ, King, apostle, saint, confessor, Martyr and evangelist; Saintly maiden, godly matron, Widows who have watched to prayer, Joined in holy concert, singing To the Lord of all, are there.

3 Marching with Thy Cross, their banner, They have triumphed, following Thee, the Captain of salvation, Thee, their Saviour and their King. Gladly, Lord, with Thee they suffer'd; Gladly, Lord, with Thee they died; And by death to life immortal They were born and glorified.

4 Now they reign in heavenly glory,
Now they walk in golden light,
Now they drink, as from a river,
Holy bliss and infinite:
Love and peace they taste for ever,
And all truth and knowledge see
In the beatific vision
Of the blessed Trinity.

Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

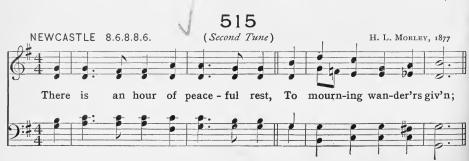


- Far from pain and sin and folly, In that palace of the holy, I would find my mansion there.
- 3 Where the glory brightly dwelleth, Where the new song sweetly swelleth, And the discord never comes: Where life's stream is ever laving, And the palm is ever waving, That must be the home of homes.
- Son of Man, they crown, they crown Him, Son of God, they own, they own Him; With His name the palace rings.
- 5 Blessing, honor, without measure, Heavenly riches, earthly treasure, Lay we at His blessèd feet: Poor the praise that now we render, Loud shall be our voices yonder, When before His throne we meet. Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1866



- 2 There is a home for weary souls By sin and sorrow driven; When tossed on life's tempestuous shoals, Where storms arise, and ocean rolls, And all is drear but heaven.
- 3 There, faith lifts up her cheerful eye,
 To brighter prospects given;
 And views the tempest passing by,
 The evening shadows quickly fly,
 And all serene in heaven.
- 4 There fragrant flowers immortal bloom,
 And joys supreme are given;
 There rays divine disperse the gloom:
 Beyond the confines of the tomb
 Appears the dawn of heaven.

Rev. WILLIAM B. TAPPAN, 1818





- 2 I ask them whence their victory came: They, with united breath, Ascribe their victory to the Lamb, Their triumph to His death.
- 3 They marked the footsteps that He trod, His zeal inspired their breast;
- And, following their incarnate God, Possess the promised rest.
- 4 Our glorious leader claims our praise For His own pattern given; While the long cloud of witnesses Show the same path to heaven.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1709



- 2 O Paradise! O Paradise!
 The world is growing old;
 Who would not be at rest and free
 Where love is never cold?
 Where loyal hearts and true
 Stand ever in the light,
 All rapture through and through,
 In God's most holy sight.
- 3 O Paradise! O Paradise!
 I want to sin no more;
 I want to be as pure on earth
 As on thy spotless shore;
 Where loyal hearts and true
 Stand ever in the light,
 All rapture through and through,
 In God's most holy sight.

4 Lord Jesus, King of Paradise,
O keep me in Thy love,
And guide me to that happy land
Of perfect rest above;
Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the light,
All rapture through and through,
In God's most holy sight.

Rev. FREDERICK W. FABER, 1862





- 2 There is a land of peace:
 Good angels know it well;
 Glad songs that never cease
 Within its portals swell;
 Around its glorious throne
 Ten thousand saints adore
 Christ, with the Father One,
 And Spirit, evermore.
- 3 O joy all joys beyond, To see the Lamb Who died, And count each sacred wound In hands, and feet, and side;

- To give to Him the praise
 Of every triumph won,
 And sing through endless days
 The great things He hath done!
- 4 Look up, ye saints of God!
 Nor fear to tread below
 The path your Saviour trod
 Of daily toil and woe!
 Wait but a little while
 In uncomplaining love!
 His own most gracious smile
 Shall welcome you above.

Rev. H. W. BAKER, 1861



- 2 What though the tempest rage, Heaven is my home; Short is my pilgrimage, Heaven is my home: And time's wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast; I shall reach home at last, Heaven is my home.
- 3 There, at my Saviour's side, Heaven is my home; I shall be glorified, Heaven is my home.

There are the good and blest, Those I love most and best; And there I too shall rest, Heaven is my home.

4 Therefore I murmur not,
Heaven is my home;
What'er my earthly lot,
Heaven is my home:
And I shall surely stand
There at my Lord's right hand;
Heaven is my fatherland,
Heaven is my home.

Rev. THOMAS R. TAYLOR, 1836

EWING 7.6.7.6.D.



2 They stand, those halls of Zion, All-jubilant with song, And bright with many an angel, And all the martyr throng: The Prince is ever in them; The daylight is serene; The pastures of the blessèd Are decked in glorious sheen.

3 There is the throne of David, — And there, from care released, The song of them that triumph, The shout of them that feast; And they, who with their Leader,
Have conquered in the fight,
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.

A. EWING, 1853

4 O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country,
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest.

BERNARD of Cluny, 12th Cent. Tr. J. M. NEALE, 185







- O one, O only mansion!
 O Paradise of joy!
 Where tears are ever banished,
 And smiles have no alloy;
 Thy loveliness oppresses
 All human thought and heart,
 And none, O Peace, O Zion,
 Can sing thee as thou art.
- 3 With jaspers glow thy bulwarks,
 Thy streets with emeralds blaze;
 The sardius and the topaz
 Unite in thee their rays;
 Thine ageless walls are bonded
 With amethysts unpriced;
 Thy saints build up its fabric,
 And the corner-stone is Christ.
- 4 The cross is all thy splendor,
 The Crucified thy praise;
 His laud and benediction
 Thy ransomed people raise:
 Upon the Rock of Ages
 They build thy holy tower;
 Thine is the victor's laurel,
 And thine the golden dower.
 - 5 O sweet and blessed country,
 The home of God's elect!
 O sweet and blessed country
 That eager hearts expect!
 Jesus, in mercy bring us
 To that dear land of rest;
 Who art, with God the Father,

And Spirit, ever blest.

Bernard of Cluny, 12th Cent. Tr. Rev. John M. Neale, 1851







There is no pain in the Home-land To which I'm draw-ing near. A-men.



- 2 My Lord is in the Homeland, With angels bright and fair; No sinful thing nor evil, Can ever enter there; The music of the ransomed Is ringing in my ears, And when I think of the Homeland, My eyes are wet with tears.
- 3 For loved ones in the Homeland Are waiting me to come Where neither death nor sorrow Invade their holy home: O dear, dear native country! O rest and peace above! Christ bring us all to the Homeland Of His eternal love.



- 2 There grief is turned to pleasure; Such pleasure as below No human voice can utter, No human heart can know: And after fleshly weakness, And after this world's night, And after storm and whirlwind, Are calm, and joy, and light.
- 3 And now we fight the battle, But then shall wear the crown Of full and everlasting And passionless renown; And He Whom now we trust in, Shall then be seen and known, And they that know and see Him, Shall have Him for their own.
- 4 The morning shall awaken, The shadows flee away, And each true-hearted servant Shall shine as doth the day; For God our King and portion, In fulness of His grace, We then shall see for ever, And worship face to face.
- 5 O sweet and blessed country, The home of God's elect! O sweet and blessed country That eager hearts expect! Jesus, in mercy bring us To that dear land of rest; Who art, with God the Father, And Spirit, ever blest. BERNARD of Cluny, 1145. Tr. J. M. NEALE, 185



PEARSALL 7.6.7.6.D. St. Gall Katholische Gesangbuch, 1863



The world is ve - ry e - vil, The times are wax - ing late;





Be so - ber and keep vig - il, The Judge is at the gate,



The Judge, who comes in mer - cy, The Judge, who comes with might,



To ter - mi - nate the e - vil, To di - a - dem the right. A-men.



2 Arise, arise, good Christian, Let right to wrong succeed; Let penitential sorrow To heavenly gladness lead; To the light that hath no evening, That knows nor moon nor sun, The light so new and golden, The light that is but one.

3 O happy, holy portion, Refection for the blest, True vision of true beauty, Sweet cure of all distressed! Strive, man, to win that glory; Toil, man, to gain that light; Send hope before to grasp it, Till hope be lost in sight.

4 O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect;
O sweet and blessed country
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest,
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest.

Bernard of Cluny, 1145. Tr. by J. M. Neale, 1858



- 2 What rush of alleluias
 Fills all the earth and sky!
 What ringing of a thousand harps
 Bespeaks the triumph nigh!
 O day, for which creation
 And all its tribes were made;
 O joy, for all its former woes
 A thousand fold repaid!
- 3 O then what raptured greetings On Canaan's happy shore; What knitting severed friendships up, Where partings are no more!

Then eyes with joy shall sparkle,
That brimmed with tears of late;
Orphans no longer fatherless,
Nor widows desolate.

4 Bring near Thy great salvation,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of Thine elect,
Then take Thy power, and reign:
Appear, Desire of nations,
Thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heaven Thy promised sign;
Thou Prince and Saviour, come.

Rev. HENRY ALFORD, 186;



CHRÉTIEN D'URHAN, 1834 Har. E. F. RIMBAULT, 1867

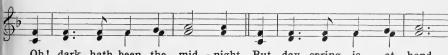


The sands of time are sink-ing, The dawn of heav-en breaks,



The sum - mer morn I've sighed for, The fair, sweet morn a - wakes.





Oh! dark hath been the mid - night, But day-spring is at hand,





And glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth In Em - man-uel's land. A-men



- 2 Oh, Christ, He is the fountain, The deep, sweet well of love! The streams of earth I've tasted; More deep I'l drink above. There to an ocean fullness His mercy doth expand, And glory, glory dwelleth In Emmanuel's land.
- 3 With mercy and with judgment My web of time He wove, And aye the dews of sorrow Were lustred with His love;

- I'll bless the hand that guided,
 I'll bless the heart that planned
 When throned where glory dwelleth
 In Emmanuel's land.
- 4 The bride eyes not her garment,
 But her dear bridegroom's face;
 I will not gaze at glory,
 But on my King of grace;
 Not at the crown He giveth,
 But on His piercèd hand:
 The Lamb is all the glory
 Of Emmanuel's land.

11.10.11.10.9.11.

PILGRIMS



- "Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come;"
 And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing,
 The music of the gospel leads us home.

 Angels of Jesus, Angels of light,
 Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night!
- 3 Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing, The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea; And laden souls, by thousands meekly stealing, Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee.
- 4 Rest comes at length: though life be long and dreary,
 The day must dawn, and darksome night be past;
 Faith's journeys end in welcomes to the weary,
 And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.

Rev. FREDERICK W. FABER, 185

H. SMART, 1868

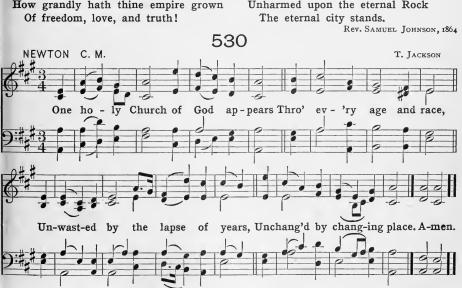
(Second Tune) VOX ANGELICA 11.10.11.10.9.11. Rev. J. B. DYKES, 1868 Hark! hark,my soul! An -gel -ic songs are swell-ing ocean's wave-beat shore; How sweet the truth those blessed strains are tell - ing that new life when sin shall be Sing - ing to wel-come the pil-grims of the night! Sing - ing to wel - come the pil-grims, the pil-grims of the night! A - men.



- 2 What are the Monarch, His court, and His throne? What are the peace and the joy that they own? Oh, that the blest ones, who in it have share, All that they feel could as fully declare!
- 3 There, where no troubles distraction can bring, We the sweet anthems of Zion shall sing; While for Thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise Thy blessèd people eternally raise,
- 4 There dawns no Sabbath, no Sabbath is o'er, Those Sabbath-keepers have one evermore; One and unending is that triumph-song Which to the angels and us shall belong.
- 5 Now, in the meanwhile, with hearts raised on high, We for that country must yearn and must sigh; Seeking Jerusalem, dear native land, Through our long exile on Babylon's strand.



- 2 One holy Church, one army strong, One steadfast high intent, One working band, one harvest-song, One King omnipotent!
- 3 How purely hath thy speech come down From man's primeval youth; How grandly hath thine empire grown
- 4 How gleam thy watchfires through the
 With never-fainting ray: [night
 How rise thy towers, serene and bright,
 To meet the dawning day!
- 5 In vain the surge's angry shock, In vain the drifting sands; Unharmed upon the eternal Rock The eternal city stands.



2 From oldest time, on farthest shores,
Beneath the pine or palm,
One Hyggen Presence she adves

One Unseen Presence she adores, With silence, or with psalm.

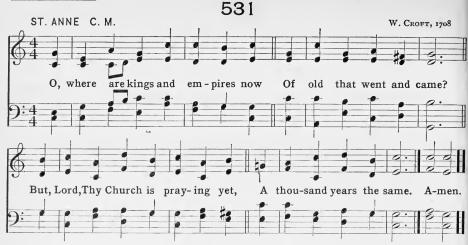
3 The truth is her prophetic gift,
The soul her sacred page;

And feet on mercy's errand swift, Do make her pilgrimage.

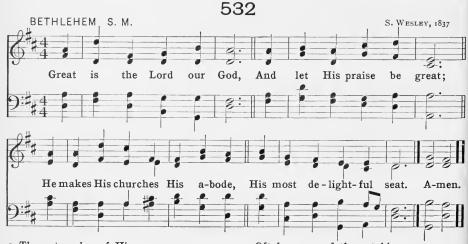
4 O living Church, thine errand speed, Fulfil thy task sublime;

With bread of life earth's hunger feed; Redeem the evil time!

Rev. SAMUEL LONGFELLOW, 1864

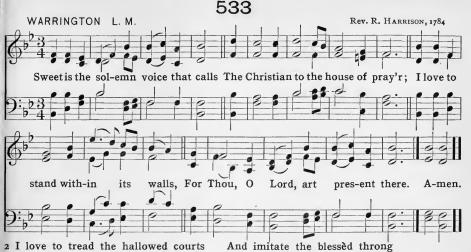


- 2 We mark her goodly battlements, And her foundations strong; We hear within the solemn voice Of her unending song.
- 3 For not like kingdoms of the world, Thy holy Church, O God!
- Though earthquake shocks are threatening And tempests are abroad, [her,
- 4 Unshaken as eternal hills, Immovable she stands, A mountain that shall fill the earth, A house not made by hands. Bishop ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, 1839



- 2 These temples of His grace, How beautiful they stand, The honors of our native place, And bulwarks of our land.
- 3 In Zion God is known, A refuge in distress; How bright has His salvation shone Through all her palaces.
- 4 Oft have our fathers told, Our eyes have often seen, How well our God secures the fold, Where His own sheep have been.
- 5 In every new distress We'll to His house repair; We'll think upon His wondrous grace, And seek deliverance there.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719



Where two or three for worship meet, For thither Christ himself resorts, And makes the little band complete.

That mingle hearts and songs above.

4 Within these walls may peace abound; May all our hearts in one agree;

Where brethren meet, where Christ is found, May peace and concord ever be.

3 'Tis sweet to raise the common song, To join in holy praise and love, Rev. HENRY F. LYTE, 1834 534 ST. THOMAS S. M. A. WILLIAMS, 1762 love Thy king - dom, Lord, The house Thine a - bode. The Church our blest Re-deem-er saved With His own pre-cious blood.

2 I love Thy Church, O God: Her walls before Thee stand, Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And graven on Thy hand.

3 For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers ascend; To her my cares and toils be given, Till toils and cares shall end.

4 Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways, Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.

- 5 Jesus, Thou friend divine, Our Saviour and our King, Thy hand from every snare and foe Shall great deliverance bring.
- 6 Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be given The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heaven. Rev. TIMOTHY DWIGHT, 1800



- 2 How many, at His call, Have parted from our throng! They watch us from the crystal wall, And echo back our song. They rest, beyond complaints, Beyond all sighs and tears: Praise be to God for all His saints Who wrought in bygone years.
- Our hands still lift on high; The Lord they followed evermore To us is also nigh. Arise, arise, and tread The future without fears; He leadeth still, whose hand hath led Through all the bygone years.

3 The banners they upbore

4 When we have reached the home
We seek with weary feet,
Our children's children still shall come
To keep these ranks complete;
And He, whose host is one
In all the countless spheres,
Will guide His marching servants on
Through everlasting years.

ROSSITER W. RAYMOND, 1879, 1893







- 2 Elect from every nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth,
 Her charter of salvation
 One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses,
 With every grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder
 Men see her sore oppressed,
 By schisms rent asunder,
 By heresies distressed,
 Yet saints their watch are keeping,
 Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 And soon the night of weeping
 Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace for evermore;
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.
- With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them the meek and lowly,
 On high may dwell with Thee.

5 Yet she on earth hath union

Rev. SAMUEL J. STONE, 1866







the worlds a - bove, How pleas - ant





Thy love, Thine earth - ly tem - ples,





Thine a - bode my heart as-pires, With warm de -sires to see my God. A-men.



- 2 O happy souls that pray Where God appoints to hear!
 - O happy men that pay Their constant service there! They praise Thee still; and happy they That love the way to Zion's hill.
- 3 They go from strength to strength, Through this dark vale of tears, Till each arrives at length, Till each in heaven appears: O glorious seat, when God, our King, Shall thither bring our willing feet!
- 4 God is our sun and shield, Our light and our defence; With gifts His hands are filled; We draw our blessings thence. Thrice happy he, O God of hosts, Whose spirit trusts alone in Thee.

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- 2 It is the house of prayer, Wherein Thy servants meet; And Thou, O Lord, art there Thy chosen flock to greet.
- 3 We love the Word of Life, The Word that tells of peace, Of comfort in the strife, And joys that never cease.
- 4 We love to sing below

 For mercies freely given;

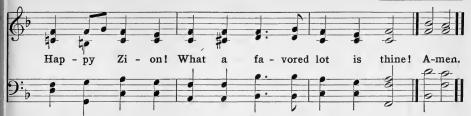
 But O & we long to know

 The triumph-song of Heaven.
- 5 Lord Jesus, give us grace
 On earth to love Thee more,
 In Heaven to see Thy face,
 And with Thy saints adore.

Rev. WILLIAM BULLOCK







- 2 Every human tie may perish; Friend to friend unfaithful prove; Mothers cease their own to cherish; Heaven and earth at last remove; But no changes Can attend Jehovah's love.
- 3 In the furnace God may prove thee,
 Thence to bring thee forth more bright,
 But can never cease to love thee;
 Thou art precious in His sight:
 God is with thee,
 God thine everlasting light.



- Dearly loved by God on high,
 In exultant jubilation
 Pours perpetual melody;
 God the One in Three adoring,
 Singing everlastingly.
- 3 To this temple, where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day: With Thy wonted loving-kindness,

Hear Thy people, as they pray, And Thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls alway.

4 Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
What they supplicate to gain,
Here to have and hold forever
Those good things their prayers obtain;
And hereafter in Thy glory

With Thy blessed ones to reign. Latin (8th century). Tr. Rev. J. M. NEALE, 1851



2 See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove: Who can faint, when such a river Ever will their thirst assuage; Grace, which, like the Lord the Giver, Never fails from age to age?

3 Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night, and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which He gives them when they pray

4 Saviour, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.

With sal-va-tion's walls sur-rounded, Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

H. W. PARKER



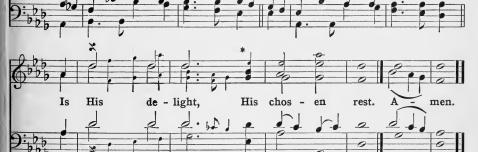
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In loud ex-alt - ed strains, The King of glo - ry praise;

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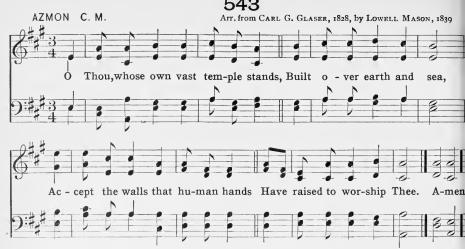
But Si - on, with His pres - ence blest, Is His de - light, His chos - en rest,



Small notes to be played by the Organ

2 O King of glory, come;
And with Thy favor crown
This temple as Thy home,
This people as Thy own;
Beneath this roof vouchsafe to show
How God can dwell with men below.

- 3 Now let Thine ear attend Our supplicating cries; Now let our praise ascend, Accepted, to the skies: Now let Thy Gospel's joyful sound Spread its celestial influence round.
- 4 Here may the listening throng
 Imbibe Thy truth and love;
 Here Christians join the song
 Of seraphim above:
 Till all who humbly seek Thy face
 Rejoice in Thy abounding grace.



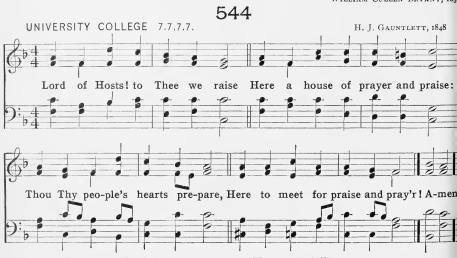
2 Lord, from Thine inmost glory send, Within these walls t' abide, The peace that dwelleth without end Serenely by Thy side.

3 May erring minds, that worship here, Be taught the better way; And they who mourn, and they who fear Be strengthened as they pray.

4 May faith grow firm, and love grow warm
And pure devotion rise,

While, round these hallowed walls, the storm Of earth-born passion dies.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, 183



2 Let the living here be fed
With Thy word, the heavenly bread;
Here, in hope of glory blest,
May the dead be laid to rest!

3 Here to Thee a temple stand While the sea shall gird the land! Here reveal Thy mercy sure, While the sun and moon endure!

4 Alleluia! earth and sky
To the joyful sound reply!
Alleluia! hence ascend
Prayer and praise till time shall end!
JAMES MONTGOMERY, 182



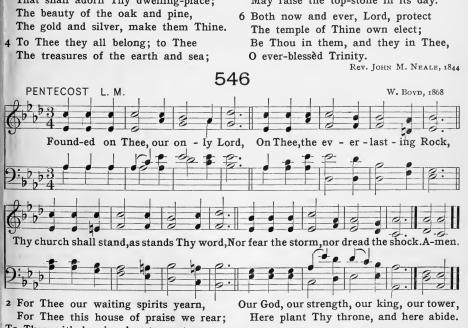
And yet vouchsafes, in Christian lands, To dwell in temples made with hands. A-men.



- 2 Grant that all we, who here to-day Rejoicing this foundation lay, May be in very deed Thine own, Built on the precious corner-stone.
- 3 Endue the creatures with Thy grace That shall adorn Thy dwelling-place; The beauty of the oak and pine,

And when we bring them to Thy throne We but present Thee with Thine own.

5 Endue the hearts that guide with skill, Preserve the hands that work from ill; That we, who these foundations lay, May raise the top-stone in its day.



- To Thee with longing hearts we turn:
- Come, fix Thy glorious presence here.
- 3 Come, with Thy Spirit and Thy power, The Conqueror, once the Crucified;
- 4 Accept the work our hands have wrought; Accept, O God, this earthly shrine;
- Be Thou our rock, our life, our thought, And we, as living temples, Thine. Rev. SAMUEL F. SMITH, 1894



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- Except the Lord the house do build, Except with grace the work be filled, All labor's vain. O, Christ, impart Thy loving spirit to each heart: By Thee, to Thee, on Thee alone, We build, Thou fairest Corner-Stone!
- 3 Here may the truth and right grow strong, Here love prevail Thy saints among, Here sinners feel Thy quickening grace, And seek with hasting joy Thy face; And thousands gladly make Thee known As their eternal Corner-Stone.
- 4 Build Thou the walls! Make them so glow With glory, we on earth below
 The eternal splendors shall foresee;
 Grander than Salem's may they be,
 All luminous with grace Thine own,
 From topmost peak to corner-stone!

humble work pro-pi-tious own, As now we lay this cor-ner-stone. A-men.







Christ our Cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone build:





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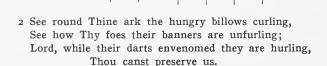
On His great love our hopes we place Of present grace and joys a - bove. A-men.



- 2 O then with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring; Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing; And thus proclaim in joyful song Both loud and long that glorious name.
- 3 Here, gracious God, do Thou For evermore draw nigh; Accept each faithful vow, And mark each suppliant sigh; In copious shower on all who pray Each holy day Thy blessings pour!
- 4 Here may we gain from Heaven The grace which we implore; And may that grace, once given, Be with us evermore, Until that day when all the blest To endless rest are called away!

Tr. Rev. John Chandler, 1837





Church - 's sup - pli - ca - tion, Lord God Al - might -

- 3 Lord, Thou canst help when earthly armor faileth, Lord, Thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth, Lord, o'er Thy Rock nor death nor hell prevaileth, Grant us Thy peace, Lord.
- 4 Peace in our hearts our evil thoughts assuaging, Peace in Thy Church, where brothers are engaging, Peace, when the world its busy war is waging; Send us, O Saviour.
- 5 Grant us Thy help till foes are backward driven, Grant them Thy truth, that they may be forgiven, Grant peace on earth, and, after we have striven, Peace in Thy Heaven.

M. A. Von Lowenstern, 1644. Tr. Philip Pusey, 1857





How beau-teous are their feet

Who stand Zi - on's hill. on

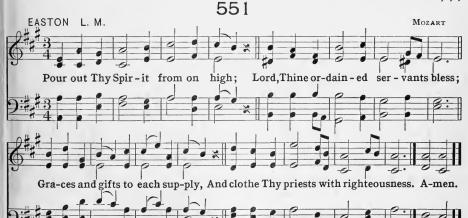


Who bring sal-va - tion on their tongues, And words of peace re - veal! A-men.



- 2 How charming is their voice! How sweet the tidings are! "Zion, behold thy Saviour King; He reigns and triumphs here."
- 3 How happy are our ears That hear this joyful sound, Which kings and prophets waited for, And sought, but never found!
- 4 How blessèd are our eyes That see this heavenly light!

- Prophets and kings desired it long, But died without the sight.
- 5 The watchmen join their voice, And tuneful notes employ; Jerusalem breaks forth in songs, And deserts learn the joy.
- 6 The Lord makes bare His arm Through all the earth abroad: Let every nation now behold Their Saviour and their God. Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1707



2 Wisdom and zeal and faith impart, Firmness with meekness, from above, To bear Thy people on their heart, And love the souls whom Thou dost love;

- 3 To watch and pray, and never faint; By day and night strict guard to keep;
- To warn the sinner, cheer the saint, Nourish Thy lambs, and feed Thy sheep;
- 4 Then, when their work is finished here, In humble hope their charge resign. When the Chief Shepherd shall appear,
 - O God, may they and we be Thine.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1825



2 Come as a shepherd: guard and keep This fold from hell and earth and sin; Nourish the lambs, and feed the sheep, The wounded heal, the lost bring in.

3 Come as a watchman: take thy stand 5 Come as a messenger of peace: Upon thy tower amidst the sky; And when the sword comes on the land, Call us to fight, or warn to fly.

4 Come as teacher: sent from God, Charged His whole counsel to declare: Lift o'er our ranks the prophet's rod, While we uphold thy hands with prayer.

Filled with the Spirit, fired with love; Live to behold our large increase, And die to meet us all above.



2 In mercy, Father, now give heed, And pour Thy quickening Spirit's breath On those whom Thou hast called to feed Thy flock redeemed by Jesus' death.

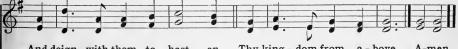
3 O Saviour, from Thy pierced hand Shed o'er them all Thy gifts divine; That those who in Thy presence stand May do Thy will with love like Thine.

4 Blest Spirit, in their hearts abide, And give them grace to watch and pray; That, as they seek Thy flock to guide, Themselves may keep the narrow way.

5 O God, Thy strength and mercy send To shield them in their strife with sin; Grant them, enduring to the end, The crown of life at last to win.

Rev. THOMAS E. POWELL, 1864





And deign with them to hast - en Thy king - dom from a - bove.

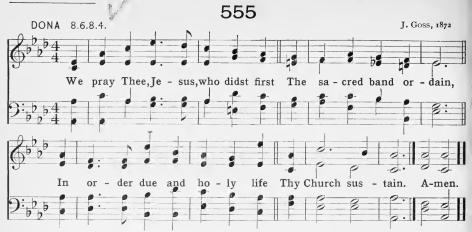


2 As lab'rers in Thy vineyard Still faithful may they be, Content to bear the burden Of weary days for Thee; To ask no other wages, When Thou shalt call them home, But to have shared the travail Which makes Thy kingdom come.

3 Be with them, God the Father; Be with them, God the Son; And God the Holy Spirit, --Most blessèd Three in One! Within Thy sacred temple Be with them where they stand, To guide and teach Thy people Throughout our native land.

J. S. B. Monsell, 1866





- 2 We pray Thee, Jesus, with Thy gifts Thy chosen servants bless, With doctrine incorrupt and pure And righteousness.
- 3 We pray Thee, Jesus, that their course May still be clothed with power, With miracles of love and strength, Meet for the hour.
- 4 O Holy Ghost, Anointer, come,
 Pastor and people fill,
 Till all the happy tribes of earth
 Shall do His will.
- 5 Then to the Father, and the Son, And Holy Ghost her praise One living, undivided Church Shall ever raise.

Rev. Greville Phillimore, 1863



- 2 Arise, and be baptized, And wash thy sins away; Thy league with God be solemnized, Thy faith avouched to-day.
- 3 No more thine own, but Christ's, With all the saints of old, Apostles, seers, evangelists, And martyr throngs enrolled, —
- Front hell's embattled powers:
 The warfare may be sharp and long,
 The victory must be ours.
- 5 O bright the conqueror's crown,
 The song of triumph sweet,
 When faith casts every trophy down
 At our great Captain's feet.
 Bishop Edward H. Bickersteth, 1870



W. L. VINER, 1845



Gra-cious Sav-iour, gen-tle shep-herd, Chil-dren all are dear to Thee;





Gath-ered with Thine arms, and car - ried In Thy bos - om, may they be;

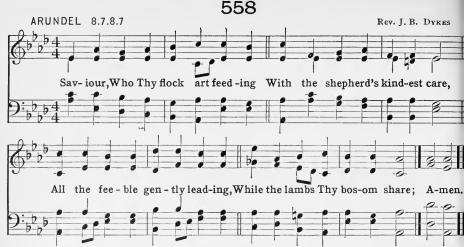




Sweet-ly, fond-ly, safe-ly tend-ed, From all want and dan-ger free. A-men



- 2 Let Thy holy word instruct them; Fill their minds with heavenly light; Let Thy love and grace constrain them To approve whate'er is right; Let them feel Thy yoke is easy, Let them prove Thy burden light.
- 3 Taught to lisp Thy holy praises Which on earth Thy children sing, With both lips and hearts, unfeigned, Glad thank-offerings may they bring; Then with all Thy saints in glory, Join to praise their Lord and King.



2 Now, these little ones receiving, Fold them in Thy gracious arm; There, we know, Thy word believing, Only there secure from harm.

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3 Never, from Thy pasture roving, Let them be the lion's prey;

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Let Thy tenderness, so loving, Keep them through life's dangerous way.

Rev. WILLIAM A. MUHLENBERG, 1820

4 Then, within Thy fold eternal,
Let them find a resting-place,
Feed in pastures ever vernal,
Drink the rivers of Thy grace.

7.7. W. D. MACLAGAN, 1875

W. D. MACLAGAN, 1875

Fa - ther! may Thy love Beam up-on us from a - bove;



Let this in - fant find a place In Thycov - e - nant of grace. A-men

- 2 Son of God! be with us here; Listen to our humble prayer; Let Thy blood on Calvary spilt, Cleanse this child from nature's guilt.
- 3 Holy Ghost! to Thee we cry: Thou this infant sanctify;

Thine almighty power display; Seal it to redemption's day.

4 Great Jehovah! — Father, Son,
Holy Spirit — Three in One,
Let the blessing come from Thee;
Thine shall all the glory be!
Rev. Benjamin Guest, 1835

TENDER SHEPHERD 7.8.7.8.8.8.

J. BARNBY, 1872



Bless- ed Je - sus, here we stand, Met to do as Thou hast spo - ken;





And this child, at Thy com-mand, Now we bring to Thee in to-ker



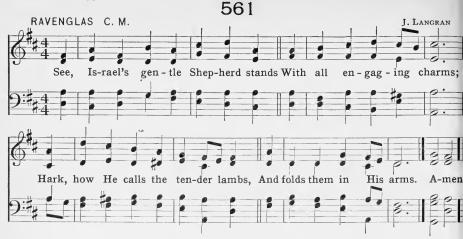


That to Christ it here is giv-en, For of such shall be His heav-en. A-men.



- 2 Therefore hasten we to Thee; Take the pledge we bring, O take it; Let us here Thy glory see, And in tender pity make it Now Thy child, and leave it never— Thine on earth, and Thine for ever.
- 3 Now upon Thy heart it lies, What our hearts so dearly treasure; Heavenward lead our burdened sighs; Pour Thy blessing without measure; Write the name we now have given, Write it in the book of heaven.

B. SCHMOLCK. Tr. CATHERINE WINKWORTH, 1858

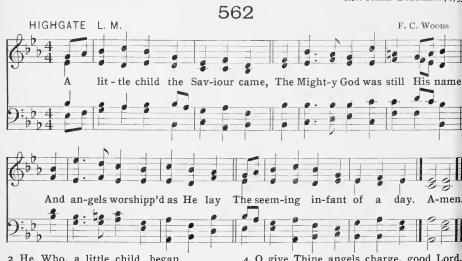


- 2 Permit them to approach," He cries, "Nor scorn their humble name; For 'twas to bless such souls as these The Lord of angels came.
- 3 He'll lead them to the heavenly streams, Where living waters flow;

And guide them to the fruitful fields, Where trees of knowledge grow.

4 The feeblest lamb amidst the flock Shall be its Shepherd's care; While folded in the Saviour's arms, 'Tis safe from every snare.

Rev. PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 175.



- 2 He Who, a little child, began
 The life divine to show to man,
 Proclaims from heaven the message free.
 "Let little children come to Me."
- 3 We bring them, Lord, and with the sign Of sprinkled water name them Thine: Their souls with saving grace endow; Baptize them with Thy Spirit now.
- 4 O give Thine angels charge, good Lord,
 Them safely in Thy way to guard;
 Thy blessing on their lives command,
 And write their names upon Thy hand.
- 5 O Thou Who by an infant's tongue Dost hear Thy perfect glory sung, May these, with all the heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

W. ROBERTSON



2 The words of His extensive love From age to age endure: The Angel of the covenant proves, And seals the blessings sure.

3 Jesus the ancient faith confirms
To our great father given;

He takes young children in His arms, And calls them heirs of heaven.

4 Our God! how faithful are His ways!

His love endures the same;

Nor from the promise of His grace

Blots out the children's name.

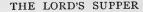
Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719





2 Come, ever-blessèd Spirit, come, And make Thy servants' hearts Thy home; Thus consecrated, Lord, to Thee, May each a living temple be: Enrich that temple's holy shrine With sevenfold gifts of grace divine; With wisdom, light, and knowledge bless, Strength, counsel, fear, and godliness.

3 O Trinity in Unity, One only God, and Persons Three, In Whom, through Whom, by Whom we live To Thee we praise and glory give; O grant us so to use Thy grace That we may see Thy glorious face, And ever with the heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Bishop CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH, 180







J. Walch, 1860



O God, un - seen, yet ev - er near, Thy pres-ence may we feel



And thus, in - spired with ho - ly fear, Be-fore Thine al - tar kneel. A-men.



- 2 Here may Thy faithful people know
 The blessings of Thy love;
 The streams that through the desert flow,
 The manna from above.
- 3 We come, obedient to Thy word, To feast on heavenly food:

Our meat, the body of the Lord; Our drink, His precious blood.

4 Thus would we all Thy words obey,
For we, O God, are Thine;
And go rejoicing on our way,
Renewed with strength divine.

EDWARD OSLER, 1836

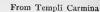


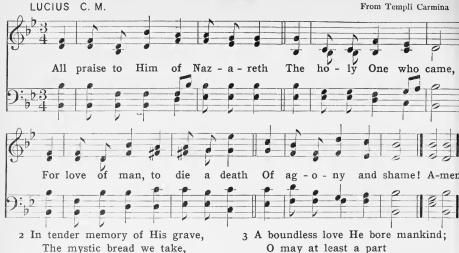
2 By faith we take the bread of life With which our souls are fed, The cup in token of His blood, That was for sinners shed. 3 Under His banner thus we sing
The wonders of His love,
And thus anticipate by faith
The heavenly feast above.

Rev. THOMAS COTTERILL, 1835



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And muse upon the life He gave

So freely, for our sake.

O may at least a part Of that strong love descend, and find A place in every heart! WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, 186

DALEHURST C. M. A. COTTMAN, 1872 Thv Ac - cord - ing gra-cious word, In meek hu-mil-i ing Lord, Ι will re - mem-ber Thee. do, my

- 2 Thy body, broken for my sake, My bread from heaven shall be; Thy testamental cup I take, And thus remember Thee.
- 3 Gethsemane can I forget? Or there Thy conflict see, Thine agony and bloody sweat, And not remember Thee?
- 4 When to the cross I turn mine eyes, And rest on Calvary,

- O Lamb of God, my sacrifice, I must remember Thee;
- 5 Remember Thee, and all Thy pains, And all Thy love to me: Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains, Will I remember Thee.
- 6 And when these failing lips grow dumb And mind and memory flee, When Thou shalt in Thy kingdom come Jesus, remember me. JAMES MONTGOMERY, 182

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A - gain our grate-ful trib - ute bring, Our sol - emn vows re- cord. A-men.



- 2 Here have we seen Thy face, And felt Thy presence here; So may the savor of Thy grace In word and life appear.
- 3 The purchase of Thy blood, By sin no longer led,

The path our dear Redeemer trod May we rejoicing tread.

4 In self-forgetting love Be our communion shown, Until we join the Church above, And know as we are known. Rev. AARON R. WOLFE, 1858





From the best bliss that earth im-parts We turn un-filled to Thee a-gain.



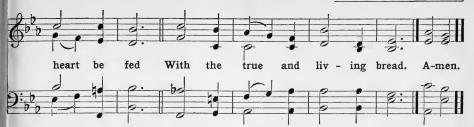
- 2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee Thou art good, To them that find Thee all in all.
- 3 We taste Thee, O Thou living bread, And long to feast upon Thee still; We drink of Thee, the fountain-head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
- 4 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast; Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.
- 5 O Jesus, ever with us stay, Make all our moments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin away, Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

BERNARD of Clairvaux, c. 1150. Tr. Rev. RAY PALMER, 1858



2 Vine of heaven, Thy blood supplies This blest cup of sacrifice; 'Tis Thy wounds my healing give, To Thy cross I look, and live: Thou, my Life! O let me be Rooted, grafted, built on Thee.

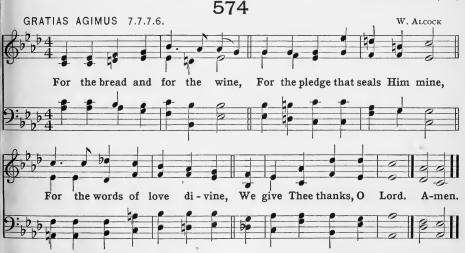




- 2 While in penitence we kneel, Thy blest presence let us feel, All Thy wondrous love reveal.
- 3 While on Thy dear cross we gaze, Mourning o'er our sinful ways, Turn our sadness into praise.
- 4 When we taste the mystic wine, Of Thine outpoured blood the sign, Fill our hearts with love divine.

- 5 Draw us to Thy wounded side, Whence there flowed the healing tide; There our sins and sorrows hide.
- 6 From the bonds of sin release; Cold and wavering faith increase; Lamb of God, grant us Thy peace.
- 7 Lead us by Thy piercèd hand,
 Till around Thy throne we stand,
 In the bright and better land.

 Rev. R. H. BAYNES, 1864



- 2 For the feast of love and peace, Bidding all our sorrows cease, Earnest of the kingdom's bliss, We give Thee thanks, O Lord.
- 3 Only bread and only wine, Yet to faith the seal and sign Of the heavenly and divine! We give Thee thanks, O Lord.
- 4 For the words that turn our eye To the cross of Calvary,

- Bidding us in faith draw nigh, We give Thee thanks, O Lord.
- 5 For the words that tell of home, Pointing us beyond the tomb, "Do ye this until I come." We give Thee thanks, O Lord.
- 6 For that coming, here foreshown,
 For that day to man unknown,
 For the glory and the throne,
 We give Thee thanks, O Lord.
 Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 1874



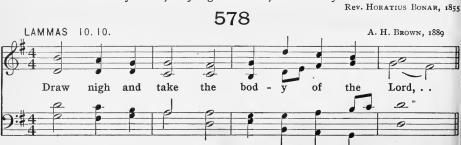
- 2 O water, life-bestowing, Forth from the Saviour's heart,
 - A fountain purely flowing, A fount of love Thou art:
 - O let us, freely tasting, Our burning thirst assuage;
 - Thy sweetness, never wasting, Avails from age to age.
- 3 Jesus, this feast receiving,
 We Thee unseen adore;
 Thy faithful word believing,
 We take, and doubt no more:
 Give us, Thou true and loving,
 On earth to live in Thee;
 Then, death the veil removing,
 Thy glorious face to see.

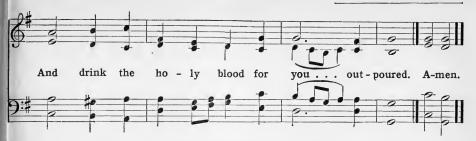
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- 2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven; Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.
- 3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
 This is the heavenly table spread for me:
 Here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong
 This brief, bright hour of fellowship with Thee.
- 4 I have no help but Thine, nor do I need
 Another arm save Thine to lean upon:
 It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.
- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness; Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood; Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace, Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.





- 2 Saved by that body and that holy blood, With souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.
- 3 Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son, By His dear Cross and blood the victory won.
- 4 Offered was He for greatest and for least, Himself the Victim, and Himself the Priest.
- 5 Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere, And take the safeguard of salvation here.
- 6 He, that His saints in this world rules and shields, To all believers life eternal yields;
- 7 With heavenly bread makes them that hunger whole, Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

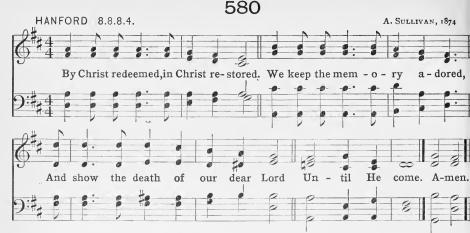
EUCHARISTIC HYMN 9.8.9.8.

Bread of the world in mer - cy bro - ken, Wine of the soul in mer - cy shed,

By whom the words of life were spoken, And in whose death our sins are dead; A-men.

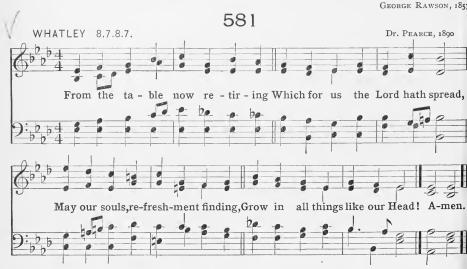
2 Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears by sinners shed; And be Thy feast to us the token That by Thy grace our souls are fed.

Bishop REGINALD HEBER, 1827

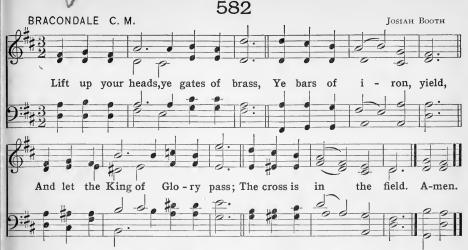


- 2 His body broken in our stead Is here in this memorial bread, And so our feeble love is fed Until He come.
- 3 The streams of His dread agony, His life-blood shed for us, we see; The wine shall tell the mystery Until He come.
- 4 And thus that dark betrayal night With the last advent we unite

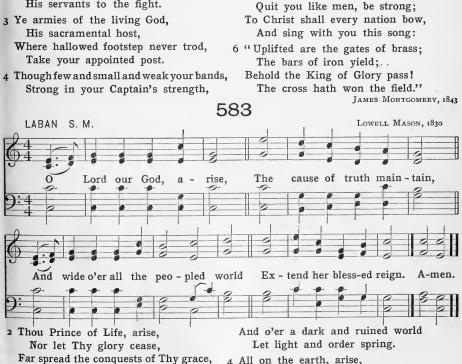
- By one blest chain of loving rite Until He come:
- 5 Until the trump of God be heard, Until the ancient graves be stirred, And, with the great commanding word The Lord shall come.
- 6 O blessèd hope! with this elate Let not your hearts be desolate, But, strong in faith, in patience wait Until He come.



2 His example while beholding, May our lives His image bear; Him our Lord and Master calling, His commands may we revere. 3 Love to God and man displaying,
Walking steadfast in His way,
Joy attend us in believing,
Peace from God, through endless day
Rev. John Rowe, 180



- 2 That banner, brighter than the star That leads the train of night,
 - Shines on their march, and guides from far 5 0 fear not, faint not, halt not now; His servants to the fight.
- Go to the conquest of all lands; All must be His at length.
 - Quit you like men, be strong;



And bless the earth with peace.

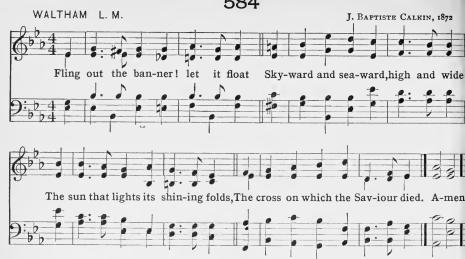
3 Thou Holy Ghost, arise, Expand Thy quickening wing, 4 All on the earth, arise,

To God the Saviour sing;

From shore to shore, from earth to heaven, Let echoing anthems ring.

Anon., 1800: enlarged in Wardlaw's Selection, 1803





- 2 Fling out the banner! angels bend In anxious silence o'er the sign, And vainly seek to comprehend The wonder of the love divine.
- 3 Fling out the banner! heathen lands Shall see from far the glorious sight, And nations, crowding to be born, Baptize their spirits in its light.
- 4 Fling out the banner! sin-sick souls, That sink and perish in the strife,

- Shall touch in faith its radiant hem, And spring immortal into life.
- 5 Fling out the banner! let it float Skyward and seaward, high and wide Our glory, only in the cross; Our only hope, the Crucified!
- 6 Fling out the banner! wide and high, Seaward and skyward, let it shine; Nor skill, nor might, nor merit ours; We conquer only in that sign.

Bishop George W. Doane, 184







- 2 He'll shield you with a wall of fire, With flaming zeal your breast inspire, Bid raging winds their fury cease, And hush the tempest into peace.
- 3 And when our labors all are o'er, Then we shall meet to part no more; Meet, with the blood-bought throng to fall, And crown our Jesus, Lord of all.

Rev. BOURNE H. DRAPER, 1803

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- 2 For Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every morning sacrifice;
- 3 People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains, The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King, Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1719



- 2 Behold how many thousands still are lying
 Bound in the darksome prison-house of sin,
 With none to tell them of the Saviour's dying,
 Or of the life He died for them to win. Refrain
- 3 Proclaim to every people, tongue and nation
 That God, in Whom they live and move is love:
 Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation,
 And died on earth that man might live above. Refrain
- 4 Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious; Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way; Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious; And all thou spendest Jesus will repay. Refrain
- 5 He comes again O Sion, ere Thou meet Him,
 Make known to every heart His saving grace;
 Let none whom He hath ransomed fail to greet Him,
 Through thy neglect, unfit to see His face. Refrain
 MARY A. THOMSON, 1870



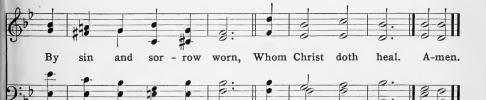


Christ for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring, With lov - ing









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- 2 Christ for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring, With fervent prayer; The wayward and the lost, By restless passions tossed, Redeemed at countless cost, From, dark despair.
- 3 Christ for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring, With one accord: With us the work to share, With us reproach to dare, With us the cross to bear, For Christ our God.
- 4 Christ for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring, With joyful song; The new-born souls, whose days, Reclaimed from error's ways, Inspired with hope and praise, To Christ belong.

Rev. SAMUEL WOLCOTT, 1869





- 2 Thou Who didst come to bring
 On Thy redeeming wing
 Healing and sight,
 Health to the sick in mind,
 Sight to the inly blind,
 O now to all mankind
 Let there be light.
- 3 Spirit of truth and love,
 Life giving, Holy Dove,
 Speed forth Thy flight:
 Move on the waters' face,
 Bearing the lamp of grace,
 And in earth's darkest place
 Let there be light.
- 4 Holy and blessèd Three,
 Glorious Trinity,
 Wisdom, love, might;
 Boundless as ocean's tide
 Rolling in fullest pride,
 Through the earth, far and wide,
 Let there be light.

Rev. John Marriott, 1813







And took their flight; Hear us, we hum-bly pray, And where the



gos-pel day Sheds not its glorious ray, Let there be light! A-men.





Sav-iour, Who Thy life didst give, That our souls might ran-somed be,





Rest we not till all the world Hears that love, and turns to Thee. A-men.



- 2 Help us that we falter not, Though the fields are white and wide, And the reapers, sorely pressed, Call for aid on every side.
- 3 Guide us that with swifter feet We may speed us on our way,

Leading darkened nations forth Into Thine eternal day.

4 Sweet the service — blest the toil —
Thine alone the glory be;
Oh, baptize our souls anew;
Consecrate us all to Thee.

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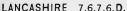


2 Shall Jew and Gentile meeting
From many a distant shore,
Around one altar kneeling,
One common Lord adore?
Shall all that now divides us
Remove, and pass away
Like shadows of the morning
Before the blaze of day?

3 Shall all that now unites us More sweet and lasting prove, A closer bond of union In a blest land of love? Shall war be learned no longer?
Shall strife and tumult cease?
All earth His blessed kingdom,
The Lord and Prince of Peace.

4 O long-expected dawning,
Come with thy cheering ray;
When shall the morning brighten,
The shadows flee away?
O sweet anticipation!

It cheers the watchers on To pray, and hope, and labor, Till the dark night be gone.





Our coun-try's voice is plead - ing, Ye men of God, a - rise!



His prov - i - dence is lead - ing, The land be - fore you lies;



Day-gleams are o'er it brightening, And prom - ise clothes the soil;



Wide fields, for har-vest whit-'ning, In - vite the reap-er's toil. A-men.



2 The love of Christ unfolding, Speed on from east to west, Till all, His cross beholding, In Him are fully blessed. Great Author of salvation, Haste, haste the glorious day, When we, a ransomed nation, Thy scepter shall obey!



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- See heathen nations bending
 Before the God we love,
 And thousand hearts ascending
 In gratitude above;
 While sinners, now confessing,
 The gospel call obey,
 And seek the Saviour's blessing,
 A nation in a day.
- 3 Blest river of salvation,
 Pursue thy onward way;
 Flow thou to every nation,
 Nor in thy richness stay:
 Stay not till all the lowly
 Triumphant reach their home;
 Stay not till all the holy
 Proclaim, "The Lord is come."
 Rev. Samuel F. Smith, 18



L. MASON, 1823



From Green-land's i - cy moun-tains, From In - dia's cor - al strand,



Where Af - ric's sun - ny foun - tains Roll down their gold - en sand,



From many an an -cient riv - er, From many a palm-y plain,





They call us to de - liv - er Their land from er - ror's chain. A-men.



2 What though the spicy breezes Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle; Though every prospect pleases, And only man is vile: In vain with lavish kindness The gifts of God are strown; The heathen in his blindness Bows down to wood and stone.

3 Can we, whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high,
Can we to men benighted
The lamp of life deny?

Salvation! O salvation!
The joyful sound proclaim,
Till each remotest nation
Has learned Messiah's name.

4 Waft, waft, ye winds, His story,
And you, ye waters, roll,
Till like a sea of glory
It spreads from pole to pole;
Till o'er our ransomed nature
The Lamb for sinners slain,
Redeemer, King, Creator,
In bliss returns to reign.

Bishop REGINALD HEBER, 1819



- 2 He comes with succor speedy
 To those who suffer wrong;
 To help the poor and needy,
 And bid the weak be strong;
 To give them songs for sighing,
 Their darkness turn to light,
 Whose souls condemned and dying,
 Were precious in His sight.
- 3 He shall come down like showers,
 Upon the fruitful earth,
 And love and joy, like flowers,
 Spring in His path to birth:
 Before Him on the mountains
 Shall peace, the herald, go;
 And righteousness in fountains
 From hill to valley flow.
- 4 For Him shall prayer unceasing
 And daily vows ascend;
 His kingdom still increasing
 A kingdom without end:
 The tide of time shall never
 His covenant remove;
 His name shall stand forever,
 That name to us is Love.



ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR Eight 7s. G. J. ELVEY, 1858



Watch-man, tell us of the night, What its signs of prom - ise are:



Trav - 'ler, o'er you moun-tain's height, See that glo - ry - beam - ing star;



Watch-man,doth its beau-teous ray Aught of joy or hope fore-tell?



Trav -'ler, yes; it brings the day, Prom-ised day of Is - ra - el. A-men



- 2 Watchman, tell us of the night; Higher yet that star ascends: Traveler, blessedness and light, Peace and truth, its course portends. Watchman, will its beams alone Gild the spot that gave them birth? Traveler, ages are its own, See, it bursts o'er all the earth.
- 3 Watchman, tell us of the night,
 For the morning seems to dawn:
 Traveler, darkness takes its flight,
 Doubt and terror are withdrawn.
 Watchman, let thy wanderings cease;
 Hie thee to thy quiet home:
 Traveler, lo, the Prince of Peace,
 Lo, the Son of God is come.



2 Alleluia! hark, the sound, From the center to the skies, Wakes above, beneath, around, All creation's harmonies.
See Jehovah's banners furled, Sheathed His sword: He speaks; 'tis done, And the kingdoms of this world Are the kingdoms of His Son.

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3 He shall reign from pole to pole
With illimitable sway;
He shall reign, when, like a scroll
Yonder heavens have passed away,
Then the end; beneath His rod
Man's last enemy shall fall:
Alleluia! Christ in God,
God in Christ, is All in all.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1819





On the mountain's top ap -'pear-ing, Lo! the sa-cred her - ald stands,









- 2 Has thy night been long and mournful? Have thy friends unfaithful proved? Have thy foes been proud and scornful, By thy sighs and tears unmoved? Cease thy mourning, Zion still is well beloved.
- 3 God, thy God, will now restore thee;
 He Himself appears thy friend;
 All thy foes shall flee before thee;
 Here their boasts and triumphs end:
 Great deliverance
 Zion's King vouchsafes to send.

4 Enemies no more shall trouble,
All thy wrongs shall be redressed;
For thy shame thou shalt have double,
In thy Maker's favor blessed;
All thy conflicts
End in everlasting rest.

Rev. THOMAS KELLY, 1802





2 Tidings, sent to every creature, Millions yet have never heard: Can they hear without a preacher? Lord Almighty, give the word! Give the word! in every nation Let the Gospel trumpet sound, Witnessing a world's salvation, To the earth's remotest bound. 3 Then the end! Thy church completed,
All Thy chosen gathered in,
With their King in glory seated,
Satan bound, and banished sin;
Gone for ever parting, weeping,
Hunger, sorrow, death, and pain;
Lo! her watch Thy church is keeping;
Come, Lord Jesus, come to reign!

Rev. HENRY DOWNTON, 1867







- 2 Now, O Lord, fulfil Thy pleasure, Breathe upon Thy chosen band, And, with Pentecostal measure, Send forth reapers o'er our land; Faithful reapers Gathering sheaves for Thy right hand.
- 3 Broad the shadow of our nation,
 Eager millions hither roam;
 Lo! they wait for Thy salvation;
 Come, Lord Jesus! quickly come!
 By Thy Spirit
 Bring Thy ransomed people home
- 4 Soon shall end the time of weeping,
 Soon the reaping time will come;
 Heaven and earth together keeping
 God's eternal Harvest-home.
 Saints and angels
 Shout the world's great Harvest home.

J. BARNBY, 1886



Speed Thy ser-vants, Sav-iour, speed them; Thou art Lord of winds and waves;





They were bound, but Thou hast freed them; Now they go to free the slaves;





Be Thou with them, 'Tis Thine arm a - lone that saves. A-men.



Friends and home and all forsaking,
Lord, they go at Thy command,
As their stay Thy promise taking,
While they traverse sea and land:
O be with them!
Lead them safely by the hand.

When they reach the land of strangers,
And the prospect dark appears,
Nothing seen but toils and dangers,
Nothing felt but doubts and fears,
Be Thou with them;
Hear their sighs, and count their tears.

4 Where no fruit appears to cheer them,
And they seem to toil in vain;
Then in mercy, Lord, draw near them,
Then their sinking hopes sustain:
Thus supported,
Let their zeal revive again.

5 In the midst of opposition,
Let them trust, O Lord, in Thee;
When success attends their mission,
Let Thy servants humbler be;
Never leave them,
Till Thy face in heaven they see:

6 There to reap in joy for ever
Fruit that grows from seed here sown;
There to be with Him, Who never
Ceases to preserve His own;
And with gladness
Give the praise to Him alone.

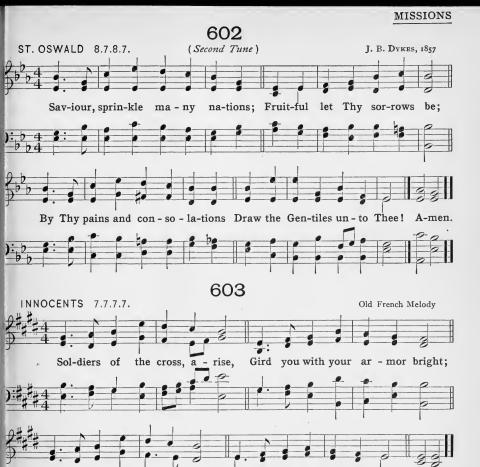
Rev. THOMAS KELLEY, 1820





- 3 Far and wide, though all unknowing, Pants for Thee each mortal breast, Human tears for Thee are flowing, Human hearts in Thee would rest.
- 4 Thirsting as for dews of even, As the new-mown grass for rain, Thee they seek as God of heaven, Thee as Man for sinners slain.
- 5 Saviour, lo! the isles are waiting! Stretched the hand and strained the sight For Thy Spirit, new creating, Love's pure flame, and wisdom's light.
- 6 Give the word, and of the preacher Speed the foot and touch the tongue, Till on earth by every creature Glory to the Lamb be sung!

 Bishop ARTHUR C. COXE, 185



O'er a faithless fallen world Raise your banner in the sky; Let it float there wide unfurled; Bear it onward; lift it high.

Might-y are your en - e - mies, Hard the bat-tle

'Mid the homes of want and woe, Strangers to the living word, Let the Saviour's herald go, Let the voice of hope be heard.

Where the shadows deepest lie, Carry truth's unsullied ray; Where are crimes of blackest dye, There the saving sign display. 5 To the weary and the worn
Tell of realms where sorrows cease;
To the outcast and forlorn
Speak of mercy and of peace.

ye must fight.

A-men.

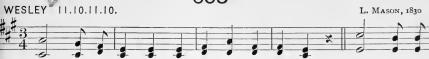
- 6 Guard the helpless; seek the strayed; Comfort troubles; banish grief; In the might of God arrayed, Scatter sin and unbelief.
- 7 Be the banner still unfurled,
 Still unsheathed the Spirit's sword,
 Till the kingdoms of the world
 Are the kingdom of the Lord.
 Bishop WILLIAM W. How, 1854



- 2 Sweet is the soul's thanksgiving after prayer; Sweet is the worship that with heaven we share, Who sing the Alleluia!
- 3 To Thee, O Lord of harvest, Who hast heard, And to Thy white-robed reapers given the word, We sing our Alleluia.
- 4 O Christ, Who in the wide world's ghostly sea Hast bid the net be cast anew, to Thee We sing our Alleluia.
- 5 To Thee, Eternal Spirit, Who again
 Hast moved with life upon the slumbrous main,
 We sing our Alleluia.
- 6 Yea, west and east the companies go forth:
 "We come!" is sounding to the south and north:
 To God sing Alleluia.
- 7 The fishermen of Jesus far away Seek in new waters an immortal prey: To Christ sing Alleluia.
- 8 The Holy Dove is brooding o'er the deep, And careless hearts are waking out of sleep; To Him sing Alleluia.
- 9 Yea, for sweet hope new-born blest work begun Sing Alleluia to the Three in One, Adoring Alleluia.
- 10 Glory to God! the church in patience cries; Glory to God! the church at rest replies, With endless Alleluia.







Hail to the bright-ness of Zi-on's glad morn-ing,

Joy to the





lands that in darkness have lain! Hushed be the ac-cents of sor-row and





mourn-ing, Zi - on in tri - umph be -gins her mild reign. A-men.



- 2 Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning, Long by the prophets of Israel foretold; Hail to the millions from bondage returning! Gentiles and Jews the blest vision behold.
- 3 Lo, in the desert rich flowers are springing, Streams ever copious are gliding along; Loud from the mountain-tops echoes are ringing, Wastes rise in verdure and mingle in song.
- 4 See, from all lands, from the isles of the ocean, Praise to Jehovah ascending on high; Fallen are the engines of war and commotion, Shouts of salvation are rending the sky.

THOMAS HASTINGS, 1832



- 2 Hosts of the Lord, go forth;
 Go, strong in the power of His rest,
 Till the south be at one with the north,
 And peace upon east and west;
 Till the far-off lands shall thrill
 With the gladness of God's good will,
 Hosts of the Lord, go forth.
- Of come, as of old, like fire;
 Of come of the Lord, descend,
 Till with love of the world's desire
 Earth burn to its utmost end,
 Till the ransomed people sing
 To the glory of Christ the Kir
 Come, as of old, like fire.

Rev. A. Bro



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But Thou hast needy brethren here,
 Partakers of Thy grace,
 Whose names Thou wilt Thyself confess
 Before the Father's face.

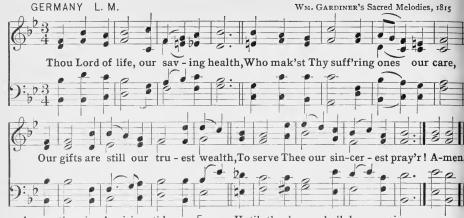
3 In each sad accent of distress
Thy pleading voice is heard;
In them Thou may'st be clothed and fed,
And visited and cheered.

Help us then, Lord, Thy yoke to wear, And joy to do Thy will; Each other's burdens gladly bear, And love's sweet law fulfil.

5 Thy face with reverence and with love We in Thy poor would see; And while we minister to them, Would do it as to Thee.

6 Do Thou, O Lord, our alms accept,
And with Thy blessing speed;
Bless us in giving; greatly bless
Our gifts to them that need.
P. DODDRIDGE, 1755. E. OSLER, 1856





2 As on the river's rising tide sea, Flow strength and coolness from the So through the ways our hands provide May quickening life flow in from Thee,-

3 To heal the wound, to still the pain,

And strength to failing pulses bring,

Until the lame shall leap again And the parched lips with gladness ring.

4 Bless Thou the gifts our hands have brought Bless Thou the work our hearts have planned

Ours is the faith, the will, the thought -The rest, O God, is in Thy hand.

Rev. SAMUEL LONGFELLOW, 1886 610 CHILSTON 8.7.8.7. A. H. MANN, 1892 Thou hast bought us With Thy life-blood as Lord grudg-ing for the lost ones That tre-men-dous sac-ri-fice. 5 Wondrous honor hast Thou given 2 And with that hast freely given

Blessings countless as the sand, To the evil and unthankful With Thine own unsparing hand.

3 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee, Gladly, freely of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone;

4 Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

To our humblest charity, In Thine own mysterious sentence, "Ye have done it unto Me."

6 Can it be, O gracious Master, Thou dost deign for alms to sue, Saying, by Thy poor and needy, "Give as I have given to you?"

7 Give us faith, to trust Thee boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on Thee: But O best of all Thy graces, Give us Thine own charity. Mrs. E. S. ALDERSON, 186



Lord, Thou lov'st the cheer - ful giv - er, Who with o - pen heart and hand



Bless - es free - ly, as a riv - er That re - fresh - es all the land;



Grant us, then, the grace of giv-ing With a spir-it large and free,



That our life and all our liv-ing We may con-se-crate to Thee. A-men.



- 2 Thine own life Thou freely gavest
 As an offering on the cross
 For each sinner whom Thou savest
 From eternal shame and loss.
 Blest by Thee with gifts and graces,
 May we heed Thy Church's call,
 Gladly in all times and places
 Give to Thee who givest all.
- 3 Saviour, Thou hast freely given
 All the blessings we enjoy,
 Earthly store and bread of heaven,
 Love and peace without alloy;
 Humbly now we bow before Thee,
 And our all to Thee resign;
 For the kingdom, power, and glory
 Are, O Lord, for ever Thine.



2 The holiest vow that man can make,
The golden thread of life,

The bond that none may dare to break, That bindeth man and wife;

Which, blest by Thee, whate'er betides, No evil shall destroy,

Thro' care-worn days each care divides, And doubles every joy. 3 On those who at Thine altar kneel, O Lord, Thy blessing pour,

That each may wake the other's zeal To love. Thee more and more:

O grant them here in peace to live, In purity and love,

And, this world leaving, to receive A crown of life above!

ADELAIDE THRUPP, 1853



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2 O Love divine and tender,
That through our homes dost move,
Veiled in the softened splendor

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3 God bless these hands uni
God bless these hearts r
Unsevered and unblighted

Veiled in the softened splendor
Of holy household love.
A throne without Thy blessing
Were labor without rest,
And cottages possessing
Thy blessedness, are blest.

Be-neath Thy care pa - ren - tal

God bless these hands united!
God bless these hearts made one!
Unsevered and unblighted
May they through life go on
Here in earth's home preparing
For the bright home above;
And there for ever sharing:
It's joy where "God is Love."

The world lies down in rest.

Rev. J. S. B. Monsell, 1862



- 2 O perfect life, be Thou their full assurance Of tender charity and steadfast faith, Of patient hope, and quiet, brave endurance, With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.
- 3 Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow; Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife, And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow That dawns upon eternal love and life.

4 Hear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,

Through Jesus Christ Thy co-eternal Word, Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living Now and to endless ages art adored.

DOROTHY F. BLOMFIELD, 1883: doxology (Rev. John Ellerton, 1875) added



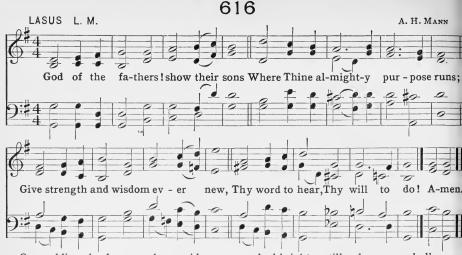




- 2 Still in the pure espousal Of Christian man and maid, The holy Three are with us, The threefold grace is said.
- 3 Be present, holy Father, To give away this bride, As Eve thou gav'st to Adam Out of his own pierced side.
- 4 Be present, Son of Mary,
 To join their loving hands,
 As Thou didst bind two natures
 In Thine eternal bands!

- 5 Be present, holiest Spirit, To bless them as they kneel, As Thou, for Christ the Bridegroom, The heavenly Spouse dost seal!
- 6 Oh, spread Thy pure wing o'er them, Let no ill power find place, When onward to Thine altar Their hallowed path they trace,
- 7 To cast their crowns before Thee
 In perfect sacrifice,
 Till to the home of gladness
 With Christ's own Bride they rise.
 Rev. John Keble, 1857





- 2 Our soldiers lead, our rulers guide; In happy hearts and homes abide, And bid Thy glory ever shine Upon this nation that is Thine!
- 3 Make Thou its sunrise flag to glow Triumphant over every foe,

And brighter still, when wars shall cease To shed the morning gleams of peace

4 Thou hast delivered; Thou wilt keep
While generations wake and sleep.
Ever with Thee they live, who stand
To guard for Thee the fatherland!
ROSSITER W. RAYMOND, 1900



2 Thine are the flowers that clothe the ground,

The trees that weave their arms above, The hills that gird our dwellings round, As Thou dost gird Thine own with love.

3 Yet teach us still how far more fair, Thou glorious Father, in Thy sight, Is one pure deed, one holy prayer, One heart that owns Thy Spirit's might.

4 So while we gaze with thoughtful eye On all the gifts Thy love has given, Help us in Thee to live and die,

By Thee to rise from earth to heaven.
Bishop Cotton, 1856



- 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield; Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown: First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear: Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His harvest home; From His field shall in that day All offences purge away;

Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come To Thy final harvest home; Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin; There for ever purified, In Thy presence to abide: Come, with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest home.

Rev. HENRY ALFORD, 1844

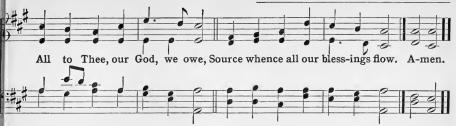




- 2 No less that love hath met our need Than when the manna falling Did day by day Thy people feed, To love and praises calling.
- 3 The smitten rock poured forth of old Its crystal waters gleaming; And still the same glad tale is told, For us the floods are streaming.
- 4 The seasons come, the seasons go,
 But each shall find us singing;
 For each shall greet us, well we know,
 New favors from Thee bringing.
- 5 Through endless years Thou art the same, Thy mercy changes never; Then blessèd be Thy mighty name Forever and forever.

R. M. Offord, 1895





All the plenty summer pours; Autumn's rich o'erflowing stores; Flocks that whiten all the plain; Yellow sheaves of ripened grain: Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.

Peace, prosperity, and health, Private bliss, and public wealth, Knowledge with its gladdening streams, Pure religion's holier beams: Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.

4 As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee of our best; And by deeds of kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove: Singing thus through all our days, Praise to God, immortal praise.

ANNA L. BARBAULD, 1772

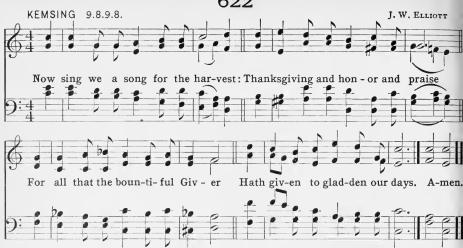


2 Yea, bless His holy name, And joyous thanks proclaim Through all the earth; To glory in your lot Is comely; but be not God's benefits forgot Amidst your mirth.

3 The God of harvest praise; Hands, hearts, and voices raise With one accord; From field to garner throng, Bearing your sheaves along, And in your harvest song Bless ye the Lord.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1825





- 2 For grasses of upland and lowland, For fruits of the garden and field, For gold which the mine and the furrow To delver and husbandman yield.
- 3 And thanks for the harvest of beauty, For that which the hands cannot hold, The harvest eyes only can gather, And only our hearts can enfold.
- 4 We reap it on mountain and moorland; We glean it from meadow and lea; We garner it in from the cloudland; We bind it in sheaves from the sea,

- 5 But the song it goes deeper and higher; There are harvests that eye cannot see: They ripen on mountains of duty, Are reaped by the brave and the free.
- 6 And these have been gathered and garnered,

Some golden with honor and gain, And some, as with heart's blood, are ruddy, The harvests of sorrow and pain.

7 O Thou who art Lord of the harvest,The Giver who gladdens our days,Our hearts are for ever repeatingThanksgiving and honor and praise.

J. W. CHADWICK





- 2 He only is the Maker Of all things near and far: He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star; The winds and waves obey Him, By Him the birds are fed; Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread. All good gifts, etc.
- 3 We thank Thee, then, O Father, For all things bright and good, The seed-time and the harvest, Our life, our health, our food, No gifts have we to offer, For all Thy love imparts, But that which Thou desirest. Our humble, thankful hearts. All good gifts, etc.

MATTHIAS CLAUDIUS, 1782. Tr. JANE M. CAMPBELL, 1861





- 2 And now, on this our festal day, Thy bounteous hand confessing, Upon Thine altar, Lord, we lay The first-fruits of Thy blessing: By Thee the souls of men are fed With gifts of grace supernal; Thou Who dost give us daily bread, Give us the bread eternal.
- 3 We bear the burden of the day, And often toil seems dreary; But labor ends with sunset ray, And rest is for the weary:

- May we, the angel-reaping o'er, Stand at the last accepted. Christ's golden sheaves for evermore To garners bright elected.
- 4 O blessèd is that land of God,
 Where saints abide for ever,
 Where golden fields spread fair and broad,
 Where flows the crystal river:
 The strains of all its holy throng
 With ours to-day are blending;
 Thrice blessèd is that harvest-song
 Which never hath an ending.

 WILLIAM C. DIX, 1864





O God, beneath Thy guid - ing hand Our ex-iled fa - thers cross'd the sea;



And when they trod the wintry strand, With pray'r and psalm they worshipp'd Thee. A-men.



2 Thou heard'st, well pleased, the song, the prayer:

Thy blessing came; and still its power Shall onward, through all ages, bear The memory of that holy hour.

3 Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God Came with those exiles o'er the waves:

And where their pilgrim feet have trod, The God they trusted guards graves.

4 And here Thy name, O God of love, Their children's children shall adore, Till these eternal hills remove, And spring adorns the earth no more. Rev. LEONARD BACON, 1833 (text of 1845)

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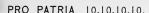


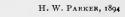
- 2 Wake in our breasts the living fires, The holy faith that warmed our sires: Thy hand hath made our nation free; To die for her is serving Thee.
- 3 Be Thou a pillared flame to show The midnight snare, the silent foe; And when the battle thunders loud, Still guide us in its moving cloud.
- 4 God of all nations, sovereign Lord, In Thy dread name we draw the sword, We lift the starry flag on high That fills with light our stormy sky.
 - 5 From treason's rent, from murder's stain, Guard Thou its folds till peace shall reign, Till fort and field, till shore and sea, join our loud anthem,—Praise to Thee. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, 1861



- 2 O Christ, for Thine own glory, And for our country's weal, We humbly plead before Thee, Thyself in us reveal; And may we know, Lord Jesus, The touch of Thy dear hand, And, healed of our diseases, The tempter's power withstand.
- 3 Where error smites with blindness, Enslaves and leads astray, Do Thou in loving-kindness Proclaim Thy gospel day,

- Till all the tribes and races
 That dwell in this fair land,
 Adorned with Christian graces,
 Within Thy courts shall stand.
- 4 Our Saviour King, defend us,
 And guide where we should go;
 Forth with Thy message send us,
 Thy love and light to show,
 Till, fired with true devotion
 Enkindled by Thy word,
 From ocean unto ocean
 Our land shall own Thee Lord.
 R. Murray







God of our fa-thers, Whose al-might-y hand Leads forth in beau - ty





all the star - ry band Of shin - ing worlds in splen-dor through the





skies, Our grate-ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise. A-men.



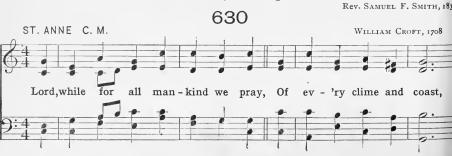
- 2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by Thee our lot is cast; Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay, Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
- 3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defence; Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
- 4 Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine.

Rev. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, 1876





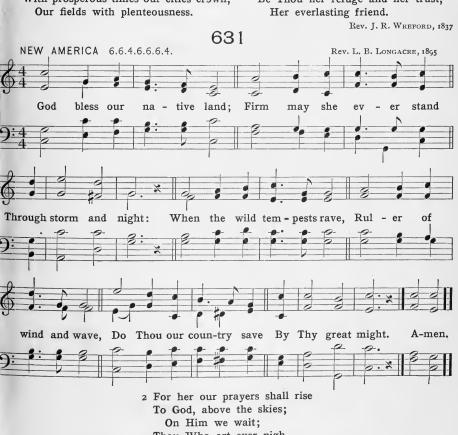
- 2 My native country, thee,
 Land of the noble free,
 Thy name I love;
 I love thy rocks and rills,
 Thy woods and templed hills;
 My heart with rapture thrills
 Like that above.
- 3 Let music swell the breeze,
 And ring from all the trees
 Sweet freedom's song;
 Let mortal tongues awake;
 Let all that breathe partake;
 Let rocks their silence break,
 The sound prolong.
- 4 Our fathers' God, to Thee,
 Author of liberty,
 To Thee we sing:
 Long may our land be bright
 With freedom's holy light;
 Protect us by Thy might,
 Great God, our King.







- 2 Our fathers' sepulchres are here, And here our kindred dwell, Our children too; how should we love Another land so well?
- 3 O guard our shores from every foe; With peace our borders bless; With prosperous times our cities crown, Our fields with plenteousness.
- 4 Unite us in the sacred love Of knowledge, truth, and Thee; And let our hills and valleys shout The songs of liberty.
- 5 Lord of the nations, thus to Thee Our country we commend; Be Thou her refuge and her trust, Her everlasting friend.



Thou Who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye, To Thee aloud we cry, God save the State.

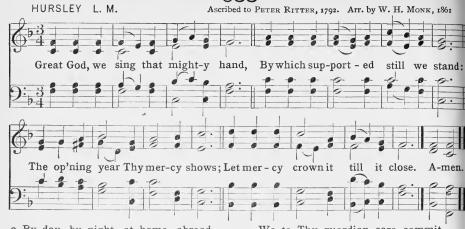


- 2 God the All-righteous One! man hath defied Thee; Yet to eternity standeth Thy word, Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside Thee; Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
- 3 God the All-wise! by the fire of Thy chastening, Earth shall to freedom and truth be restored; Through the thick darkness Thy kingdom is hastening; Thou wilt give peace in Thy time, O Lord.

4 So will Thy people, with thankful devotion,
Praise Him Who saved them from peril and sword,
Shouting in chorus from ocean to ocean,
Peace to the nations, and praise to the Lord.



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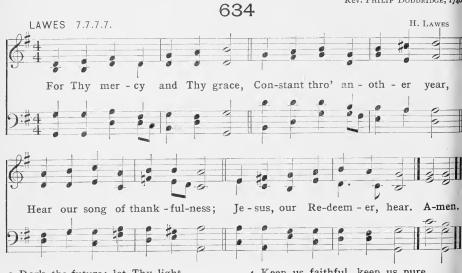


2 By day, by night, at home, abroad, Still we are guarded by our God; By His incessant bounty fed, By His unerring counsel led.

3 With grateful hearts the past we own, The future, all to us unknown, We to Thy guardian care commit, And peaceful leave before Thy feet.

4 In scenes exalted or depressed,
Be Thou our joy, and Thou our rest;
Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise,
Adored through all our changing days.

Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1746



2 Dark the future; let Thy light Guide us, bright and morning star: Fierce our foes, and hard the fight; Arm us, Saviour, for the war.

3 In our weakness and distress,
Rock of strength, be Thou our stay;
In the pathless wilderness
Be our true and living way.

4 Keep us faithful, keep us pure, Keep us evermore Thine own; Help, O help us to endure; Fit us for the promised crown.

5 So within Thy palace gate We shall praise, on golden strings, Thee the only Potentate, Lord of lords, and King of kings.

Rev. HENRY DOWNTON, 1841



ST. ALBAN 6.5.6.5.D. With Refrain

Arr. fr. F. J. HAYDN, by Rev. J. B. DYKES



Stand-ing at the por - tal Of the op-'ning year, Words of com-fort meet us,



Hush-ing ev-'ry fear; Spo-ken thro' the si-lence By our Fa-ther's voice,





Tender, strong, and faithful, Mak-ing us re - joice. Onward then, and fear not!



Chil-dren of the day! For His word shall nev - er, Nev- er pass a-way. A-men



2 "I, the Lord, am with thee, Be thou not afraid!
I will keep and strengthen, Be thou not dismayed!
Yea, I will uphold thee With My own right hand, Thou art called and chosen In My sight to stand."

3 He will never fail us,
He will not forsake;
His eternal covenant
He will never break!
Resting on His promise,
What have we to fear?
God is all-sufficient
For the coming year.

Frances R. Havergal, 1873



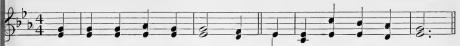
- 2 Can a child presume to choose Where or how to live? Can a Father's love refuse All the best to give? More Thou givest every day Than the best can claim, Nor withholdest aught that may Glorify Thy name.
- 3 If in mercy Thou wilt spare Joys that yet are mine; If on life, serene and fair, Brighter rays may shine, -

Let my glad heart, while it sings, Thee in all proclaim, And, whate'er the future brings, Glorify Thy name.

4 If Thou callest to the cross, And its shadow come, Turning all my gain to loss, Shrouding heart and home, -Let me think how Thy dear Son To His glory came, And in deepest woe pray on; "Glorify Thy name." Rev. L. TUTTIETT, 1



S. S. WESLEY, 1864



An - oth - er year is dawn - ing, Dear Fa - ther, let it be





In work-ing or in wait - ing An - oth - er year with thee;





An - oth - er year of prog - ress, An - oth - er year of praise,





An - oth - er year of prov - ing Thy pres-ence all the days; A-men



- 2 Another year of mercies, Of faithfulness and grace, Another year of gladness In the shining of Thy face, Another year of leaning Upon Thy loving breast, Another year of trusting, Of quiet, happy rest,—
- 3 Another year of service,
 Of witness for thy love,
 Another year of training
 For holier work above.
 Another year is dawning,
 Dear Father, let it be
 On earth, or else in heaven,
 Another year for Thee.

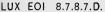
FRANCES R. HAVERGAL, 1874



2 Jesus, for Thy love most tender, On the cross for sinners shown, We would praise Thee, and surrender All our hearts to be Thine own. With so blest a friend provided, We upon our way would go, Sure of being safely guided, Guarded well from every foe. 3 Every day will be the brighter
When Thy gracious face we see;
Every burden will be lighter
When we know it comes from Th

When we know it comes from Thee Spread Thy love's broad banner o'er us Give us strength to serve and wait, Till the glory breaks before us, Through the city's open gate.

Rev. JAMES D. BURNS, 186



A. S. SULLIVAN, 1875

Heav'n-ly Fa - ther, Thou hast bro't us Safe - ly the pres - ent day,



Gen - tly lead - ing on our foot-steps, Watch-ing o'er all us



Friend and guide thro' life's long jour - ney, Grate-ful hearts to Thee we bring;



But for love so true and changeless How shall we fit prais-es sing? A-men.



Mercies new and never-failing Brightly shine through all the past, Watchful care and loving-kindness Always near from first to last, Tender love, divine protection Ever with us day and night; Blessings more than we can number Strow the path with golden light.

; Shadows deep have crossed our pathway; We have trembled in the storm; Clouds have gathered round so darkly That we could not see Thy form;

Yet Thy love hath never left us In our griefs alone to be, And the help each gave the other Was the strength that came from Thee.

4 Many that we loved have left us, Reaching first their journey's end; Now they wait to give us welcome, Brother, sister, child, and friend. When at last our journey's over, And we pass away from sight, Father, take us through the darkness Into everlasting light.

HESTER P. HAWKINS, 1885



- 2 As the winged arrow flies
 Speedily the mark to find;
 As the lightning from the skies
 Darts, and leaves no trace behind;
 Swiftly thus our fleeting days
 Bear us down life's rapid stream:
 Upward, Lord, our spirits raise,
 All below is but a dream.
- 3 Thanks for mercies past receive;
 Pardon of our sins renew;
 Teach us henceforth how to live
 With eternity in view:
 Bless Thy word to young and old;
 Fill us with a Saviour's love;
 And when life's short tale is told
 May we dwell with Thee above.





Fa - ther, Who Our help - er art a - lone and





plead For loved ones





And shield with Thine almighty hand Our wander-ers by sea and land. A-men.



- For Thou, our Father God, Art present everywhere, And bendest low Thine ear To catch the faintest prayer, Waiting rich blessings to bestow On all Thy children here below.
- O compass with Thy love 3 The daily path they tread; And may Thy light and truth Upon their hearts be shed, That, one in all things with Thy will, Heaven's peace and joy their souls may fill.
- Guard them from every harm When dangers shall assail, And teach them that Thy power Can never, never fail; We cannot with our loved ones be, But trust them, Father, unto Thee.
- We all are travelers here Along life's various road, Meeting and parting oft Till we shall mount to God, -. At home at last, with those we love, Within the fatherland above.





- 2 O Saviour, whose almighty word
 The winds and waves submissive heard,
 Who walkedst in the foaming deep,
 And calm amid its rage didst sleep;
 Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
 For those in peril on the sea!
- 3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, Who bad'st its angry tumult cease,

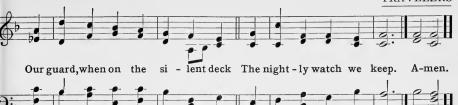
And gavest light, and life, and peace; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea!

4 O Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go,
Thus ever let there rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

WILLIAM WHITING, 1860







- 2 We need not fear, though all around, 'Mid rising winds, we hear The multitude of waters surge; For Thou, O God, art near.
- 3 The calm, the breeze, the gale, the storm, The ocean and the land, All, all are Thine, and held within The hollow of Thy hand.
- 4 As when on blue Gennesaret Rose high the angry wave,

- And Thy disciples quailed in dread, One word of Thine could save;
- 5 So when the fiercer storms arise From man's unbridled will, Be Thou, Lord, present in our hearts To whisper, "Peace, be still."
- 6 Across this troubled tide of life Thyself our pilot be, Until we reach that better land, The land that knows no sea.

Rev. Edward A. Dayman, 1865



Ho - ly Fa - ther, in Thy mer - cy, Hear our anx -ious pray'r;



Keep our loved ones, now far ab - sent, 'Neath Thy care. A-men



- 2 Jesus, Saviour, let Thy presence Be their light and guide; Keep, O keep them, in their weakness, At Thy side.
- 3 When in sorrow, when in danger, When in loneliness,
 - In Thy love look down and comfort Their distress.
- 4 May the joy of Thy salvation Be their strength and stay;

- May they love and may they praise Thee Day by day.
- 5 Holy Spirit, let Thy teaching Sanctify their life; Send Thy grace that they may conquer In the strife.
- 6 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 God the One in Three, [them
 Bless them, guide them, save them, keep
 Near to Thee.

ISABELLA S. STEPHENSON, 1889

1 S. M.

We give Thee glory, Lord,
Thy majesty adore;
Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
We bless for evermore.

Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 1866

2

S. M. D.

Thee, Father, Spirit, Son,
We joyfully adore;
We bless the Eternal Three in One,
Who reigns for evermore:
Thou glorious Trinity,
By earth and heaven adored,
We glorify, we worship Thee,
The universal Lord.

Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, 1872

3

C. M.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

TATE and BRADY'S New Version, 1696

4

C. M. D.

The God of mercy be adored,
Who calls our souls from death,
Who saves by His redeeming Word
And new-creating Breath;
To praise the Father, and the Son,
And Spirit all-Divine,
The One in Three, and Three in One,
Let saints and angels join.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, 1709

5

L. M.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Bishop Thomas Ken, 1693

6

6.6.4.6.6.6.4.

To God the Father, Son,
And Spirit, Three in One,
All praise be given:
Crown Him in every song;
To Him your hearts belong,
Let all His praise prolong
On earth, in heaven.

Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, 1843

7

6.6.6.6.

To Father, and to Son,
And, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
Eternal Three in One,
Eternal praises be.

Anon, 1871

8

7.6.7.6.D.

Great God of earth and heaven,
To Thee our songs we raise;
To Thee be glory given
And everlasting praise:
We joyfully confess Thee,
Eternal Triune God;
We magnify, we bless Thee,
And spread Thy praise abroad.

Rev. EDWIN F. HATFIELD, 1872

9 7.7.7.7.

Sing we to our God above Praise eternal as His love; Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Rev. Charles Wesley, 1740

10

8.7.8.7.

Praise the Father, earth and heaven,
Praise the Son, the Spirit praise;
As it was, and is, be given
Glory through eternal days.

Anon., 1827

1 1 8.7.8.7.4.7. or 8.7.8.7.8.7

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Great Jehovah, Three in One:
Glory, glory,
While eternal ages run.

Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, 1866

12 8.8.8.8.8.

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Be honor, praise, and glory given, By all on earth, and all in heaven; As was through ages heretofore, Is now, and shall be evermore.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS (first 4 lines), 1709

Chants and Responses

Directions for Chanting

The vertical dividing-lines in the words for chanting represent those bars in the music hat follow the reciting notes. The recitation ends and the rhythmic part of the chant egins with the accented syllable, which is to be considered as having the first of the wo counts of a full measure preceding the printed measures of the cadence.

If no other word or syllable comes between the accent and the following bar, then the ccented syllable must be held through both beats or counts of this preliminary measure.

If only one short syllable comes between the accent and the bar, this can usually be aken as the second half of the second beat of the preliminary measure.

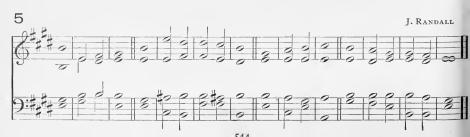
For example, beginning on the accented syllable to count two beats:

I	2	I	2			
come let us sing		unto	the	Lord.		
					2	
et us heartily rejoice	in the	strength	of	our	Sal-	vation.
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he sea is Hís		and	He	made it.		
I	2	ı	2	I	2	
nd His hánds	pre-	pared	the	dry		land.
						_
ī	2	I	2			
lory be to the Fáther		and t	o the	Son.		
					2	
1 ńd		to	the	Ho-	1y	Ghost.
				1		
s it was in the beginning* 1	2	I	2			
s it was in the beginning* I is now.	and	ev-	er	shall be.		
ī	2	I	2	I	2	
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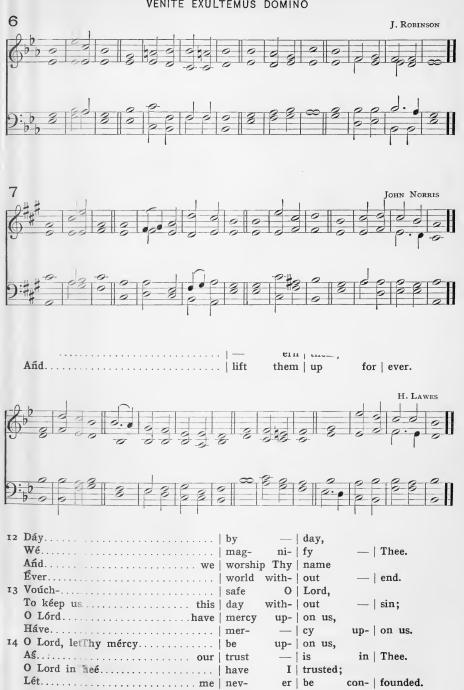
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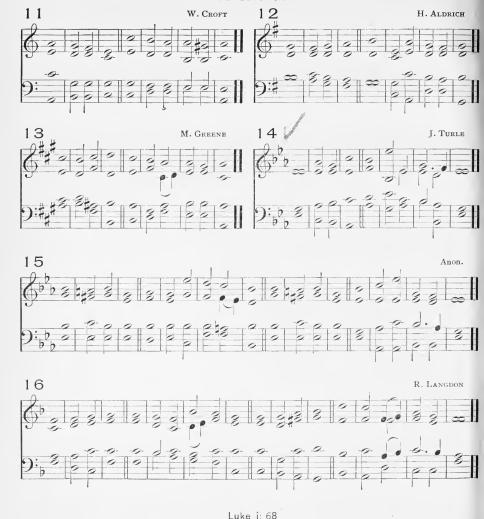




VENITE EXULTEMUS DOMINO



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I Blessed be the Lord..... God For He hath visited..... and 2 And hath raised up a mighty.... salva-In the house..... of 3 As He spake by the mouth... of His ho-Which have been.... since 4 That we should be saved..... from And fróm.... the hand Glory be to the Fáther.... As it was in the beginning* is now. and | ev-Wórld..... without | end.

of | Israel; deemed His | people; retion | for us; His | servant | David. ly | prophets; the | world be- | gan; our | enemies, that | hate us. of all Son.

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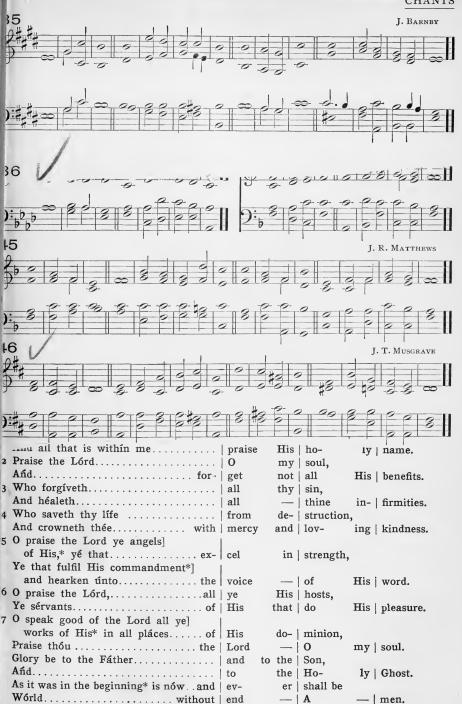












GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO



Glory béto God	on high,	
And on earth peace	good will	to men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thée we wor-	ship Thee,	
We glorify Thee, we give thánksto Thee	for Thy	great glory.



O Lord Gód	heaven-	ly King;	
Gód the	Fa-	ther Al-	- mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Són	Je-	sus Christ.	
O Lord God, Lamb of Gód	Son	of	the Father.



That takest away the sins	of the world,
Have mércy up- on	— us.
Thou that takest away the sins	of the world,
Have mércy up- on	us.
Thou that takest away the sins	of the world,
Ré ceive	our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right handof God	the Father,
Have mércy up- on	us.
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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

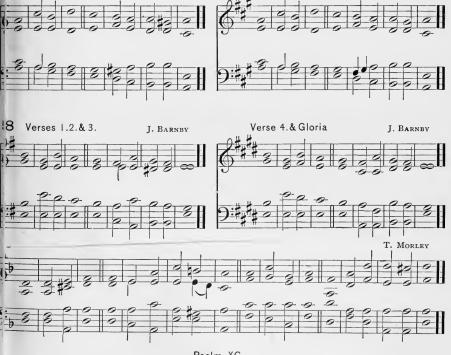


For Thou only..... art - | holy, the | Lord. Гhóu..... | only | art Thou only, O Christ, with the | Holy | Ghost, Art most high..... in the | glory the | Father. Amen. of | God

NUNC DIMITTIS

Verse 4.& Gloria.

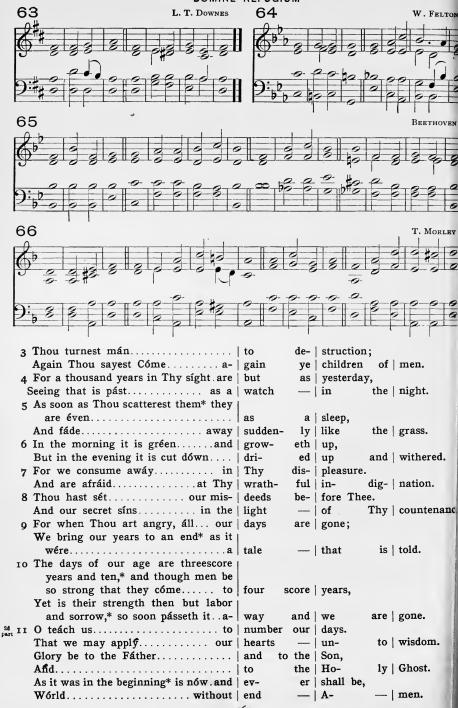
17 Verses 1.2.& 3.



Psalm XC

Lord, Thou..... hast | been our | refuge From one..... gener- | ation | to an- other. Before the mountains were brought forth* or ever the earth... and the world were made. Thou art God from everlasting, . . and | world with- | out - | end.









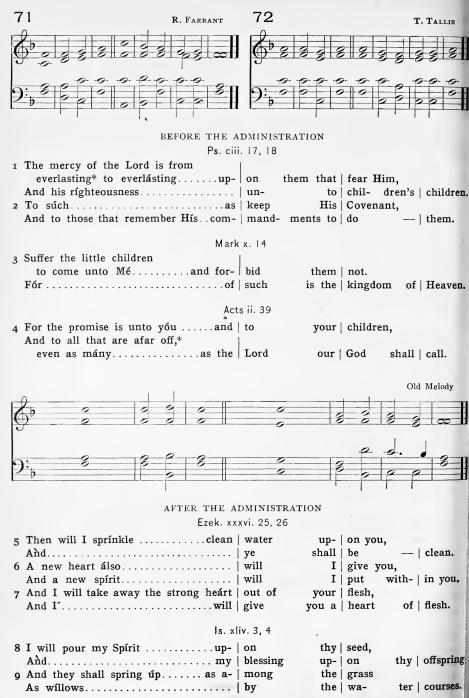






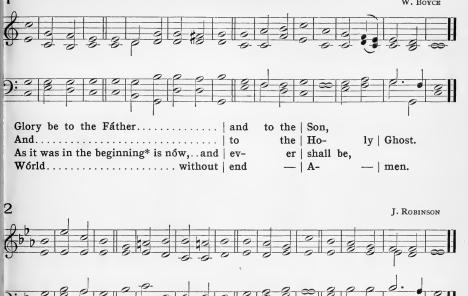
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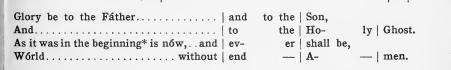
The Lord	is	my	Shepher	d,
r		_	not	- want.
He maketh me to lie dównin	green		pastures	;
He leadeth mé be-	side	the	still	- waters.
3Hé re-	storeth	n my	soul,	
He leadeth me in the paths of				
righteousness	for	His	Name's	- sake.
Yea, though I walk through the		- 1		•
valley of the shadow of death* I'will	fear	no	evil,	
For Thou art with me*, Thy rod and Thy	staff	they	com-	fort me.
5 Thou preparest a table before me*				
in the présence	of	mine	enemies	;
Thou anointest my head with oil; my	cup		run-	neth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow				
me*, áll the	days	of my	life,	
And I will dwellin the				for ever.
Hory be to the Fáther	and	to the	Son,	
And	to	the	Ho-	ly Ghost.
As it was in the beginning* is now, and	ev-	er	shall be	,
World without	end	J	A-	men.





W. Boyce







Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the ho-ly Ghost; As it



was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end; A - men, A - men.

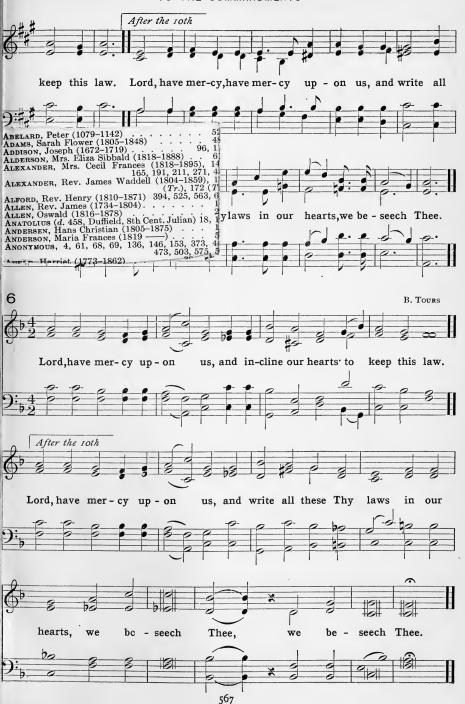








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Long selections have been avoided and the last response of each reading has been given to the congregation.

Imprecatory psalms and passages have been omitted and there has been the constant endeavor to make selections that can be appropriated and heartily used in public worship as expressions of personal praise and prayer and thanksgiving.

The Beatitudes

(Matt. 5, 3-12)

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

A General Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

H General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

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The Psalter.

SELECTION 1

PSALMS 84, 24

- I How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!
- 2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord;
- 3 My heart and my flesh cry out unto the living God.
- 4 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
- 5 Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.
- 6 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee.
- 7 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the high ways to Zion.
- 8 Passing through the valley of Weeping they make it a place of springs;
- 9 Yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.
- To They go from strength to strength, every one of them appeareth before God in Zion.
- 11 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.

- 12 Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.
- 13 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.
- 14 I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
- 15 For the Lord God is a sun and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.
- 16 O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.
- 17 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein.
- 18 For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.
- 19 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
- 20 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto falsehood, and hath not sworn deceitfully.
- 21 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

22 This is the generation of them that seek after him, that seek thy face, O God of Jacob.

23 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors:

24 And the King of glory shall come in.

25 Who is the King of glory?26 The Lord strong and mighty,

the Lord mighty in battle.

27 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors:

28 And the King of glory shall come in.

29 Who is this King of glory? 30 The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

SELECTION 2

PSALMS 122, 27

- I I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord.
- 2 Our feet are standing within thy gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem, that art builded as a city that is compact together:
- 4 Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord,
- 5 For a testimony unto Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.
- 6 For there are set thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

- 7 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
- 8 Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.
- 9 For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.
- the Lord our God I will seek thy good.
- 11 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
- 12 The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- 13 When evil-doers came upon me to eat up my flesh, even mine adversaries and my foes, they stumbled and fell.
- 14 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear:
- 15 Though war should rise against me, even then will I be confident.
- 16 One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
- 17 To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.
- 18 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me secretly in his pavilion: in the covert of his tabernacle shall he hide me.
- 19 He shall lift me up upon a rock. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round

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about me; and I will offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy;

20 I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

21 Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

22 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

23 Hide not thy face from me; put not thy servant away in anger.

24 Thou hast been my help; cast me not off, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

. 25 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.

26 Teach me thy way, O Lord; and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

27 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine adversaries: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

28 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

29 Wait for the Lord: be strong, and let thine heart take courage.

30 Yea, wait thou for the Lord.

SELECTION 3

PSALM 19.

I The heavens declare the glory of God;

- 2 And the firmament showeth his handiwork.
 - 3 Day unto day uttereth speech,
- 4 And night unto night showeth knowledge.
- 5 There is no speech nor language;
 - 6 Their voice cannot be heard.
- 7 Their line is gone out through all the earth;
- 8 And their words to the end of the world.
- 9 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,
- ro Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course.
- II His going forth is from the end of the heavens, and his circuit unto the ends of it;
- 12 And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
- 13 The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul:
- 14 The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.
- 15 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart:
- 16 The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.
- 17 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever:
- 18 The ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
- 19 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold:

- 20 Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
- 21 Moreover by them is thy servant warned:
- 22 In keeping them there is great reward.
 - 23 Who can discern his errors?
- 24 Clear thou me from hidden faults.
- 25 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me:
- 26 Then shall I be perfect, and I shall be clear from great transgression.
- 27 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight,
- 28 Oh Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

PSALMS I, 15, 112

- I Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked,
- 2 Nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful;
- 3 But his delight is in the law of the Lord;
- 4 And on his law doth he meditate day and night.
- 5 And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water,

- 6 That bringeth forth its fruit ir its season,
- 7 Whose leaf also doth not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
- 8 The wicked are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.
- 9 Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment,
- 10 Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- II For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous;
- 12 But the way of the wicked shall perish.
- 13 Lord, who shall sojourn in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?
- 14 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh truth in his heart;
- 15 He that slandereth not with his tongue,
- 16 Nor doeth evil to his friend, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor;
- 17 In whose eyes a reprobate is despised, but who honoreth them that fear the Lord;
- 18 He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not;
- 19 He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent.
- 20 He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

- 21 Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord,
- 22 That delighteth greatly in his commandments.
- 23 His seed shall be mighty upon earth:
- 24 The generation of the upright shall be blessed.
- 25 Wealth and riches are in his house; and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 26 Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.
- 27 Well is it with the man that dealeth graciously and lendeth; he shall maintain his cause in judgment.
- 28 For he shall never be moved; the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.
- 29 He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.
- 30 His heart is established, he shall not be afraid.

PSALMS 95, 1-7, 96

- I O come, let us sing unto the Lord:
- 2 Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
- 3 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;

- 4 Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
- 5 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
- 6 In his hand are the deep places of the earth;
- 7 The heights of the mountains are his also.
- 8 The sea is his and he made it; and his hands formed the dry land.
- 9 O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- 10 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
- II O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
- 12 Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.
- 13 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
- 14 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.
- 15 For all the gods of the peoples are idols; but the Lord made the heavens.
- 16 Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- 17 Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the peoples, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

- 18 Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.
- 19 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.
- 20 Say among the nations, the Lord reigneth:
- 21 The world also is stablished that it cannot be moved: he shall judge the peoples with equity.
- 22 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
- 23 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof;
- 24 Let the field exult, and all that is therein; then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy before the Lord.
- 25 For he cometh; for he cometh to judge the earth:
- 26 He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

PSALMS 100, 36, 5-9, 8

- I Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
- 2 Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
- 3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and we are his;
- 4 We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

- 5 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:
- 6 Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.
- 7 For the Lord is good; his mercy endureth forever; and his faithfulness unto all generations.
- 8 Thy lovingkindness, O Lord, is in the heavens; thy faithfulness reacheth unto the skies.
- 9 Thy righteousness is like the mountains of God;
- To Thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord, thou preservest man and beast.
- 11 How precious is thy loving-kindness, O God!
- 12 And the children of men take refuge under the shadow of thy wings.
- 13 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house;
- 14 And thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.
- 15 For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.
- 16 O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who hast set thy glory upon the heavens.
- 17 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou established strength, because of thine adversaries,
- 18 That thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

- 19 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained:
- 20 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him?
- 21 For thou hast made him but little lower than God, and crownest him with glory and honour.
- 22 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:
- 23 All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;
- 24 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea,
- 25 Whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.
- 26 O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

PSALMS 148, 150

- I Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens.
 - 2 Praise him in the heights.
 - 3 Praise ye him, all his angels:
 - 4 Praise ye him, all his host.
 - 5 Praise ye him, sun and moon:
 - 6 Praise him, all ye stars of light.
- 7 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.
 - 8 Let them praise the name of

- the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.
- 9 He hath also established them for ever and ever:
- 10 He hath made a decree which shall not pass away.
- II Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps;
- 12 Fire and hail, snow and vapor; stormy wind, fulfilling his word;
- 13 Mountains and all hills; fruitful trees and all cedars;
- 14 Beasts and all cattle; creeping things and flying fowl;
- 15 Kings of the earth and all peoples; princes and all judges of the earth:
- 16 Both young men and maidens; old men and children:
- 17 Let them praise the name of the Lord;
- 18 For his name alone is exalted; his glory is above the earth and heaven.
- 19 And he hath lifted up the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints:
- 20 Even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the Lord.
- 21 Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary:
- 22 Praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 23 Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

24 Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

SELECTION 8

PSALMS 97, 98

- I The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice;
- 2 Let the multitude of isles be glad.
- 3 Clouds and darkness are round about him:
- 4 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
- 5 The heavens declare his right-eousness,
- 6 And all the peoples have seen his glory.
- 7 Ashamed be all they that serve graven images,
- 8 That boast themselves of idols: worship him, all ye gods.
- 9 Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced, because of thy judgments, O Lord.
- 10 For thou, Lord, art most high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.
- II O ye that love the Lord, hate evil:
- 12 He preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.
- 13 Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.
 - 14 Be glad in the Lord, ye right-

- eous; and give thanks to his holy name.
- 15 O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things:
- 16 His right hand, and his holy arm hath wrought salvation for him.
- 17 The Lord hath made known his salvation:
- 18 His righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the nations.
- 19 He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel:
- 20 All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- 21 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth:
- 22 Break forth and sing for joy, yea, sing praises.
- 23 Sing praises unto the Lord with the harp: with the harp and the voice of melody.
- 24 With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.
- 25 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof;
- 26 The world, and they that dwell therein;
- 27 Let the floods clap their hands:
- 28 Let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord.
- 29 For he cometh to judge the earth;

30 He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

SELECTION 9

PSALMS 92, 111

- I It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,
- 2 And to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High;
- 3 To show forth thy lovingkindness in the morning,
- 4 And thy faithfulness every night;
- 5 With an instrument of ten strings, and with the psaltery;
- 6 With a solemn sound upon the harp.
- 7 For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work:
- 8 I will triumph in the works of thy hands.
- 9 How great are thy works, O Lord! Thy thoughts are very deep.
- 10 A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this.
- 11 When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish;
- 12 It is that they shall be destroyed for ever.
- 13 The righteous shall flourish ike the palm-tree:
- 14 He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
- 15 They that are planted in the house of the Lord;

- 16 Shall flourish in the courts of our God.
- 17 Praise ye the Lord. I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart,
- 18 In the council of the upright, and in the congregation.
- 19 The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
- 20 His work is honour and majesty: and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 21 He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered:
- 22 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- 23 He hath given food unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.
- 24 He hath showed his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.
- 25 The works of his hands are truth and judgment; all his precepts are sure.
- 26 They are established for ever and ever, they are done in truth and uprightness.
- 27 He hath sent redemption unto his people; he hath commanded his covenant for ever:
- 28 Holy and reverend is his name.
- 29 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

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30 A good understanding have all they that do his commandments; his praise endureth for ever.

SELECTION 10

PSALM 147

- I Praise ye the Lord; for it is good to sing praises unto our God;
- 2 For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.
- 3 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem; he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.
- 4 He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.
- 5 He telleth the number of the stars; he giveth them all their names.
- 6 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; his understanding is infinite.
- 7 The Lord upholdeth the meek; he bringeth the wicked down to the ground.
- 8 Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praises upon the harp unto our God,
- 9 Who covereth the heavens with clouds.
- 10 Who prepareth rain for the earth,
- 11 Who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains. He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.
- 12 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.

- 13 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem Praise thy God, O Zion.
- 14 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates;
- 15 He hath blessed thy childrer within thee.
- 16 He maketh peace in thy borders;
- 17 He filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.
- 18 He sendeth out his commandment upon earth: his word runneth very swiftly.
- 19 He giveth snow like wool; he scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.
- 20 He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?
- 21 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them:
- 22 He causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.
- 23 He showeth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.
- 24 He hath not dealt so with any nation; and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the Lord.

SELECTION 11

Psalms 135, 146

- I Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the name of the Lord;
- 2 Praise him, O ye servants of the Lord:

- 3 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.
- 4 Praise ye the Lord; for the Lord is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.
- 5 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his own possession.
- 6 For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.
- 7 The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.
- 8 They have mouths, but they speak not;
- 9 Eyes have they, but they see not;
- 10 They have ears, but they hear
 not;
- 11 Neither is there any breath in their mouths.
- 12 They that make them shall be like unto them;
- 13 Yea, every one that trusteth in them.
- 14 O house of Israel, bless ye the Lord:
- 15 O house of Aaron, bless ye the Lord:
- 16 O house of Levi, bless ye the Lord:
- 17 Ye that fear the Lord, bless ye the Lord.
 - 18 Blessed be the Lord out of

- Zion, who dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord.
- 19 Praise ye the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.
- 20 While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.
- 21 Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.
- 22 His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.
- 23 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:
- 24 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is;
- 25 Who keepeth truth for ever; who executeth justice for the oppressed; who giveth food to the hungry.
- 26 The Lord looseth the prisoners; the Lord openeth the eyes of the blind:
- 27 The Lord raiseth up them that are bowed down; the Lord loveth the righteous;
- 28 The Lord preserveth the strangers; he upholdeth the father-less and widow;
- 29 But the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.
- 30 The Lord will reign for ever, thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord.

PSALMS 65, 48

- I Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.
- 2 O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.
- 3 Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.
- 4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts:
- 5 We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, the holy place of thy temple.
- 6 By terrible things thou wilt answer us in righteousness, O God of our salvation;
- 7 Thou that art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:
- 8 Who by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded about with might:
- 9 Who stilleth the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.
- To They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens:
- 11 Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.
- 12 Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it, thou greatly enrichest it;
 - 13 The river of God is full of

- water; thou providest them corn, when thou hast so prepared the earth.
- 14 Thou waterest its furrows abundantly; thou settlest the ridges thereof:
- 15 Thou makest it soft with showers; thou blessest the springing thereof.
- 16 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.
- 17 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the hills are girded with joy.
- 18 The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.
- 19 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
- 20 In the city of our God, in his holy mountain.
- 21 Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north,
 - 22 The city of the great King.
- 23 God hath made himself known in her palaces for a refuge.
- 24 We have thought on thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.
- 25 As is thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth:
- 26 Thy right hand is full of righteousness.
 - 27 Let Mount Zion be glad, let

the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of thy judgments.

28 Walk about Zion, and go round about her; tell the towers thereof:

29 Mark ye well her bulwarks; consider her palaces: that ye may tell it to the generation following.

30 For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

SELECTION 13

PSALM 34

- I I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the meek shall hear thereof, and be glad.
- 3 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.
- 5 They looked unto him, and were lightened; and their faces shall never be confounded.
- 6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.
 - 8 O taste and see that the Lord is

- good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- 9 O fear the Lord, ye his saints; for there is no want to them that fear him.
- To The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger; but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.
- II Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?
- 13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.
- 14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.
- 16 The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cried, and the Lord heard, and delivered them out of all their troubles.
- 18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart, and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.
- 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.
- 20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked; and they that hate the righteous shall be condemned.
- 22 The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that trust in him shall be condemned.

Psalm 66

- I Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth:
- 2 Sing forth the glory of his name: make his praise glorious.
- 3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works!
- 4 Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.
- 5 All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; and they shall sing to thy name.
- 6 Come and see the works of God; he is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.
- 7 He turned the sea into dry land; they went through the river on foot: there did we rejoice in him.
- 8 He ruleth by his might for ever; his eyes observe the nations: let not the rebellious exalt themselves.
- 9 O bless our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

- 10 Who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved.
- II For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.
- 12 Thou broughtest us into the net; thou layedst a sore burden upon our loins.
- 13 Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;
- 14 But thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.
- 15 I will come into thy house with burnt-offerings; I will pay thee my vows,
- 16 Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in distress.
- 17 I will offer unto thee burnt-offerings of fatlings, with the incense of rams; I will offer bullocks with goats.
- 18 Come, and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.
- 19 I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue.
- 20 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear:
- 21 But verily God hath heard; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 22 Blessed be God, who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

PSALM 33

- I Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: praise is comely for the upright.
- 2 Give thanks unto the Lord with harp: sing praises unto him with the psaltery of ten strings.
- 3 Sing unto him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is right; and all his work is done in faithfulness.
- 5 He loveth righteousness and justice:
- 6 The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the Lord.
- 7 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made;
- 8 And all of the host of them by the breath of his mouth.
- 9 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the deeps in storehouses.
- To Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.
- II For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.
- 12 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the nations to naught:
- 13 He maketh the thoughts of the peoples to be of none effect.
- 14 The counsel of the Lord standeth fast for ever,

- 15 The thoughts of his heart to all generations.
- 16 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.
- 17 The Lord looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men;
- 18 From the place of his habitation he looketh forth upon all the inhabitants of the earth;
- 19 He that fashioneth the hearts of them all, that considereth all their works.
- 20 There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by great strength.
- 21 An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great power.
- 22 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his lovingkindness;
- 23 To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.
- 24 Our soul hath waited for the Lord: he is our help and our shield.
- 25 For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.
- 26 Let thy lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in thee.

PSALM 107, 1-22

- I O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the adversary,
- 3 And gathered out of the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 4 They wandered in the wilderness in a desert way; they found no city of habitation.
- 5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.
- 6 Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.
- 7 He led them also by a straight way, that they might go to a city of habitation.
- 8 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!
- 9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and the hungry soul he filleth with good.
- 10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron,
- II Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the Most High:

- 12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labor; they fell down, and there was none to help.
- 13 Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.
- 14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.
- 15 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!
- 16 For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.
- 17 Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.
- 18 Their soul abhorreth all manner of food; and they draw near unto the gates of death.
- 19 Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.
- 20 He sendeth his word, and healeth them, and delivereth them from their destructions.
- 21 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!
- 22 And let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with singing.

PSALM 118, 1-9, 14-29

- I O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth forever.
- 3 Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.
- 4 Let them now that fear the Lord say, that his mercy endureth for ever.
- 5 Out of my distress I called upon the Lord:
- 6 The Lord answered me and set me in a large place.
- 7 The Lord is on my side: I will not fear: what can man do unto me?
- 8 It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.
- 9 It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.
- To The Lord is my strength and song; and he is become my salvation.
- II The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the right-
- 12 The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.
- 13 The right hand of the Lord is exalted: The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.
- 14 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

- 15 The Lord hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death.
- 16 Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will enter into them, I will give thanks unto the Lord.
- 17 This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter into it.
- 18 I will give thanks unto thee, for thou hast answered me, and art become my salvation.
- 19 The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner.
- 20 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 21 This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 22 Save now, we beseech thee, O Lord: O Lord, we beseech thee, send now prosperity.
- 23 Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord:
- 24 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.
- 25 The Lord is God, and he hath given us light:
- 26 Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.
- 27 Thou art my God, and I will give thanks unto thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee.
- 28 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

PSALMS 136, 1-9, 23-26, 138

- I O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2 O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 3 O give thanks unto the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 4 To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 5 To him that by understanding made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 6 To him that spread forth the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 7 To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever:
- 8 The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever:
- 9 The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 10 Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy endureth for ever:
- 11 And hath delivered us from our adversaries: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 12 He giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth for ever.

- 13 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 14 I will give thee thanks with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praises unto thee.
- 15 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and give thanks unto thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth:
- 16 For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.
- 17 In the day that I called thou answerest me, thou didst encourage me with strength in my soul.
- 18 All the kings of the earth shall give thee thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
- 19 Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the Lord; for great is the glory of the Lord.
- 20 For though the Lord be high yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the haughty he knoweth from afar.
- 21 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me;
- 22 Thou shalt stretch forth thy hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
- 23 The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me:
- 24 Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; forsake not the works of thine own hands.

PSALM 89, 1-18

- I I will sing of the mercy of the Lord for ever:
- 2 With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.
- 3 For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever;
- 4 Thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.
- 5 I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant;
- 6 Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations.
- 7 And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord;
- 8 Thy faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.
- 9 For who in the skies can be compared unto the Lord?
- 10 Who among the sons of the mighty is like unto the Lord?
- II A God very terrible in the council of the holy ones,
- 12 And to be feared above all them that are round about him.
- 13 O Lord God of hosts, who is a mighty one, like unto thee, O Jehovah?
- 14 And thy faithfulness is round about thee.

- 15 Thou rulest the pride of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.
- 16 Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain;
- 17 Thou hast scattered thine enemies with the arm of thy strength.
- 18 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine:
- 19 The world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.
- 20 The north and the south, thou hast created them:
- 21 Tabor and Hermon rejoice in thy name.
- 22 Thou hast a mighty arm; strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.
- 23 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of thy throne:
- 24 Lovingkindness and truth go before thy face.
- 25 Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance.
- 26 In thy name do they rejoice all the day; and in thy righteousness are they exalted.
- 27 For thou art the glory of their strength; and in thy favor our horn shall be exalted.
- 28 For our shield belongeth unto the Lord; and our king to the Holy One of Israel.

PSALMS 46, 23, 73:27-28

- I God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth do change,
- 3 And though the mountains be moved in the heart of the seas;
- 4 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,
- 5 Though the mountains tremble with the swelling thereof.
- 6 There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God,
- 7 The holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.
- 8 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved:
- 9 God will help her, and that right early.
- 10 The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.
- II The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- 12 Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth.
- 13 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;
- 14 He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariots in the fire.
- 15 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the

- nations, I will be exalted in the earth.
 - 16 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- 17 The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.
- 18 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
- 19 He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
- 20 He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 21 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
- 22 For thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 23 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
- 24 Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 25 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
- 26 And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
- 27 For lo, they that are far from thee shall perish.
- 28 But it is good for me to draw near unto God: I have made the Lord Jehovah my refuge.

SELECTION 21

PSALM 90

I Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,
- 3 Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.
- 4 Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.
- 5 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.
- 6 Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep:
- 7 In the morning they are like grass which groweth up.
- 8 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up;
- 9 In the evening it is cut down, and withereth.
- TO For we are consumed in thine anger, and in thy wrath are we troubled.
- 11 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,
- 12 Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.
- 13 For all our days are passed away in thy wrath:
- 14 We bring our years to an end as a tale that is told.
- 15 The days of our years are threescore years and ten, or even by reason of strength fourscore years;
- 16 Yet is their pride but labour and sorrow; for it is soon gone, and we fly away.
 - 17 Who knoweth the power of

- thine anger, and thy wrath according to the fear that is due unto thee?
- 18 So teach us to number our days, that we may get us an heart of wisdom.
 - 19 Return, O Lord; how long?
- 20 And let it repent thee concerning thy servants.
- 21 Oh satisfy us in the morning with thy lovingkindness;
- 22 That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- 23 Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us,
- 24 And the years wherein we have seen evil.
- 25 Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory upon their children.
- 26 And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us:
- 27 And establish thou the work of our hands upon us;
- 28 Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Psalm 91

- I He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High,
- 2 Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 3 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress;
 - 4 My God, in whom I trust.

- 5 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler,
- 6 And from the noisome pestilence.
- 7 He shall cover thee with his pinions, and under his wings shalt thou take refuge:
- 8 His truth is a shield and a buckler.
- 9 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night;
- 10 Nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
- II For the pestilence that walketh in darkness;
- 12 Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
- 13 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand;
- 14 But it shall not come nigh thee.
- 15 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold, and see the reward of the wicked.
- 16 For thou, O Lord, art my refuge! Thou hast made the Most High thy habitation;
- 17 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nighthy tent.
- 18 For he will give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
- 19 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

- 20 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder:
- 21 The young lion and the serpent shalt thou trample under foot.
- 22 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:
- 23 I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
- 24 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
- 25 I will be with him in trouble: I will deliver him, and honor him.
- 26 With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

PSALM 103

- I Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:
- 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;
- 4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;
- 5 Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;
- 6 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle.
- 7 The Lord executeth righteousness,
- 8 And judgments for all that are oppressed.

- 9 He made known his ways unto Moses,
- 10 His doings unto the children of Israel.
- 11 The Lord is merciful and gracious,
- 12 Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.
- 13 He will not always chide; neither will he keep his anger for ever.
- 14 He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
- 15 For as the heaven is high above the earth,
- 16 So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.
- 17 As far as the east is from the west,
- 18 So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.
- 19 Like as a father pitieth his children.
- 20 So the Lord pitieth them that fear him.
- 21 For he knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust.
- 22 As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.
- 23 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone;
- 24 And the place thereof shall know it no more.
- 25 But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him,

- 26 And his righteousness unto children's children;
- 27 To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his precepts to do them.
- 28 The Lord hath established his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.
- 29 Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength.
- 30 That do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.
- 31 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts, ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.
- 32 Bless the Lord, all ye his works, in all places of his dominion: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

PSALMS 125, 137: 1-4, 126

- I They that trust in the Lord are as mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abideth for ever.
- 2 As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from this time forth and for evermore.
- 3 For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous;
- 4 That the righteous put not forth their hands unto iniquity.
- 5 Do good, O Lord, unto those that are good, and to them that are upright in their hearts.

- 6 But as for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways,
- 7 The Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity. Peace be upon Israel.
- 8 By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.
- 9 Upon the willows in the midst thereof we hanged up our harps.
- 10 For there they that led us captive required of us songs;
- 11 And they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, sing us one of the songs of Zion.
- 12 How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?
- 13 When the Lord brought back those that returned to Zion, we were like unto them that dream.
- 14 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing:
- 15 Then said they among the nations, the Lord hath done great things for them.
- 16 The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.
- 17 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, as the streams in the South.
- 18 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.
- 19 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing seed for sowing,
- 20 Shall doubtless come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

PSALMS 121, 123, 20

- I I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills; from whence shall my help come?
- 2 My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
- 4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
- 6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall keep thee from all evil; he shall keep thy soul.
- 8 The Lord shall keep thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth and for evermore.
- 9 Unto thee do I lift up mine eyes, O thou that sittest in the heavens.
- ro Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress;
- 11 So our eyes look unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us.
- 12 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
- 13 The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob set thee up on high;

14 Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion;

15 Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice;

16 Grant thee thy heart's desire, and fulfil all thy counsel.

17 We will triumph in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: The Lord fulfil all thy petitions.

18 Now know I that the Lord saveth his anointed;

19 He will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.

20 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: But we will make mention of the name of the Lord our God.

21 They are bowed down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.

22 Save, Lord: let the King answer us when we call.

SELECTION 26

PSALMS 42, 63: 1-8

I As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God:

3 When shall I come and appear before God?

4 My tears have been my food

day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

5 These things I remember, and pour out my soul within me;

6 How I went with the throng, and led them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, a multitude keeping holyday.

7 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me?

8 Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.

9 O my God, my soul is cast down within me:

10 Therefore do I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and the Hermons, from the hill Mizar.

II Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterfalls:

12 All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.

13 Yet the Lord will command his lovingkindness in the day-time,

14 And in the night his song shall be with me, even a prayer unto the God of my life.

If I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me? Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

16 As with a sword in my bones, mine adversaries reproach me; while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

- 17 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me?
- 18 Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.
- 19 O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee:
- 20 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee, in a dry and weary land, where no water is.
- 21 So have I looked upon thee in the sanctuary, to see thy power and thy glory.
- 22 Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.
- 23 So will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.
- 24 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness;
- 25 And my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips;
- 26 When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night-watches.
- 27 For thou hast been my help, and in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.
- 28 My soul followeth hard after thee: Thy right hand upholdeth me.

PSALMS 113:1-6, 115

- I Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.
- 2 Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised.
- 4 The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his seat on high,
- 6 That humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and in the earth?
- 7 Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory,
- 8 For thy lovingkindness, and for thy truth's sake.
- 9 Wherefore should the nations say, Where is now their God?
- 10 But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he pleased.
- II Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.
- 12 They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not;
- 13 They have ears, but they hear not; noses have they, but they smell not;
 - 14 They have hands, but they

handle not; teet have they, but they walk not; neither speak they through their throat.

15 They that make them shall be like unto them; yea, every one that trusteth in them.

16 O Israel, trust thou in the Lord: he is their help and their shield.

17 O house of Aaron, trust ye in the Lord: he is their help and their shield.

18 Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord: he is their help and their shield.

19 The Lord hath been mindful of us; he will bless us:

20 He will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.

21 He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great.

22 The Lord increase you more and more, you and your children.

23 Blessed are ye of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

24 The heavens are the heavens of the Lord; but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

25 The dead praise not the Lord, neither any that go down into silence;

26 But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. Praise ye the Lord.

SELECTION 28

PSALM 40

I I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay;

3 And he set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

4 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God:

5 Many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord.

6 Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust,

7 And respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

8 Many, O Lord my God, are the wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to usward:

9 They cannot be set in order unto thee; if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

10 Sacrifice and offering thou hast no delight in;

II Mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

12 Then said I, Lo, I am come; in the roll of the book it is written of me:

13 I delight to do thy will, O my God; yea, thy law is within my heart.

- 14 I have published righteousness in the great congregation;
- 15 Lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, thou knowest.
- 16 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart;
- 17 I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation:
- 18 I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.
- 19 Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord:
- 20 Let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.
- 21 For innumerable evils have compassed me about, mine iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up;
- 22 They are more than the hairs of mine head, and my heart hath failed me.
- 23 Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord.
- 24 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee:
- 25 Let such as love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified.
- 26 But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: Thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.

PSALMS 61, 62

- I Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.
- 2 From the end of the earth will I call unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed:
- 3 Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
- 4 For thou hast been a refuge for me, a strong tower from the enemy.
- 5 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever: I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings.
- 6 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.
- 7 Thou wilt prolong the king's life; his years shall be as many generations.
- 8 He shall abide before God for ever:
- 9 O prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.
- name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.
- II My soul waiteth in silence for God only: from him cometh my salvation.
- 12 He only is my rock and my salvation:
- 13 He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved.
 - 14 My soul, wait thou in silence

for God only; for my expectation is from him.

15 He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my high tower; I shall not be moved.

16 With God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

17 Trust in him at all times, ye people; pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.

18 Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie:

19 In the balances they will go up; they are together lighter than vanity.

20 Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery:

21 If riches increase, set not your heart thereon.

22 God hath spoken once, twice have I heard this, that power belongeth unto God.

23 Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth lovingkindness;

24 For thou renderest to every man according to his work.

SELECTION 30

PSALM 51

I Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness:

2 According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

- 3 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
- 4 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.
- 5 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in thy sight:
- 6 That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

7 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

8 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

9 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

10 Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

II Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

12 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

13 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

14 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

15 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

- 16 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.
- 17 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation;
- 18 And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.
 - 19 O Lord, open thou my lips;
- 20 And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
- 21 For thou delightest not in sacrifice; else would I give it:
- 22 Thou hast no pleasure in burnt offering.
- 23 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:
- 24 A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

PSALM 25

- I Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
- 2 O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be ashamed;
- 3 Let not mine enemies triumph over me.
- 4 Yea, none that wait on thee shall be ashamed:
- 5 They shall be ashamed that deal treacherously without cause.
- 6 Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.
- 7 Guide me in thy truth, and teach me;
 - 8 For thou art the God of my

- salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.
- 9 Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.
- 10 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:
- 11 According to thy lovingkindness remember thou me, for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.
- 12 Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he instruct sinners in the way.
- 13 The meek will he guide in justice; and the meek will he teach his way.
- 14 All the paths of the Lord are lovingkindness and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 15 For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity, for it is great.
- 16 What man is he that feareth the Lord?
- 17 Him shall he instruct in the way that he shall choose.
- 18 His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the land.
- 19 The friendship of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.
- 20 Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
 - 21 Turn thee unto me, and have

mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

22 The troubles of my heart are enlarged: Oh bring thou me out of my distresses.

23 Consider mine affliction and my travail; and forgive all my sins.

- 24 Consider mine enemies, for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.
- 25 O keep my soul, and deliver me:
- 26 Let me not be put to shame, for I put my trust in thee.
- 27 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait on thee.
- 28 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

SELECTION 32

PSALMS 32, 130

- I Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
- 2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.
- 3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my groaning all the day long.
- 4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: My moisture was changed as with the drought of summer.
- 5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid:

- 6 I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.
- 7 For this let every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found:
- 8 Surely when the great waters overflow they shall not reach unto him.
- 9 Thou art my hiding-place; thou wilt preserve me from trouble;
- 10 Thou wilt compass me about with songs of deliverance.
- II I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go:
- 12 I will counsel thee with mine eye upon thee.
- 13 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding:
- 14 Whose trappings must be bit and bridle to hold them in, else they will not come near unto thee.
- 15 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked;
- 16 But he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.
- 17 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous;
- 18 And shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.
- 19 Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.
- 20 Lord, hear my voice: Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

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- 21 If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
- 22 But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.
- 23 I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.
- 24 My soul looketh for the Lord more than watchmen look for the morning.
- 25 Yea, more than watchmen for the morning.
- 26 O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy,
- 27 And with him is plenteous redemption.
- 28 And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

SELECTION 33

Psalm 139: 1-18, 23, 24

- I O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.
- 2 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.
- 3 Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.
- 4 For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.
- 5 Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.
 - 6 Such knowledge is too wonder-

- ful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.
- 7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
- 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there:
- 9 If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there.
- To If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
- 11 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.
- 12 If I say, Surely the darkness shall overwhelm me, and the light about me shall be night;
- 13 Even the darkness hideth not from thee, but the night shineth as the day:
- 14 The darkness and the light are both alike to thee.
- 15 I will give thanks unto thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:
- 16 Wonderful are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.
- 17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them!
- 18 If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.
 - 19 Search me, O God, and know

my heart: try me, and know my thoughts;

20 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

SELECTION 34

PSALM 86

I Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and answer me; for I am poor and needy.

- 2 Preserve my soul; for I am godly: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.
- 3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord; for unto thee do I cry all the day long.
- 4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant; for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
- 5 For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive;
- 6 And plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.
- 7 Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer; and hearken unto the voice of my supplications.
- 8 In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee; for thou wilt answer me.
- 9 There is none like unto thee among the gods, O Lord;
- 10 Neither are there any works like unto thy works.

- II All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord;
- . 12 And they shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.
- 13 Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.
- 14 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart; and I will glorify thy name for evermore.
- 15 For great is thy lovingkindness toward me; and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest pit.
- 16 O God, the proud are risen up against me, and the congregation of violent men have sought after my soul.
- 17 And have not set thee before them.
- 18 But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy and truth.
- 19 O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me;
- 20 Give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.
- 21 Show me a token for good, that they who hate me may see it, and be put to shame,
- 22 Because thou, Lord, hast helped me, and comforted me.

PSALMS 116, 117

- I I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications.
- 2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
- 3 The cords of death compassed me, and the pains of Sheol gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow.
- 4 Then called I upon the name of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
- 5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.
- 6 The Lord preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he saved me.
- 7 Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.
- 8 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.
- 9 I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.
- 10 I believe, for I will speak: I was greatly afflicted:
- II I said in my haste, all men are liars.
- 12 What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?
- 13 I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.

- 14 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, yea, in the presence of all his people.
- 15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
- 16 O Lord, truly I am thy servant: I am thy servant, the son of thy handmaid; thou hast loosed my bonds.
- 17 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.
- 18 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, yea, in the presence of all his people;
- 19 In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord.
- 20 O praise the Lord, all ye nations; laud him, all ye peoples.
- 21 For his mercy is great toward us;
- 22 And the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord.

SELECTION 36

PSALM 72

- I Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.
- 2 He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with justice.
 - 3 The mountains shall bring

peace to the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

- 4 He shall judge the poor of the people,
- 5 He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.
- 6 They shall fear thee while the sun endureth, and so long as the moon, throughout all generations.
- 7 He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass, as showers that water the earth.
- 8 In his days shall the righteous flourish, and abundance of peace, till the moon be no more.
- 9 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the River unto the ends of the earth.
- 10 They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust.
- II The Kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall render tribute:
- 12 The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.
- 13 Yea, all kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall serve him;
- 14 For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth, and the poor, that hath no helper.
- 15 He shall have pity on the poor and needy, and the souls of the needy he shall save.
- 16 He shall redeem their soul from oppression and violence; and

precious shall their blood be in his sight:

- 17 And they shall live; and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba:
- 18 And men shall pray for him continually; they shall bless him all the day long.
- 19 There shall be abundance of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains;
- 20 The fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.
- 21 His name shall endure for ever; his name shall be continued as long as the sun:
- 22 And men shall be blessed in him; all nations shall call him happy.
- 23 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things:
- 24 And blessed be his glorious name for ever; and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.

SELECTION 37

PSALMS 99, 105: 1-8, 106: 1-5

- I The Lord reigneth; let the peoples tremble:
- 2 He sitteth between the cherubim; let the earth be moved.
- 3 The Lord is great in Zion; and he is high above all the peoples.

- 4 Let them praise thy great and terrible name: holy is he.
- 5 The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.
- 6 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool: holy is he.
- 7 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name;
- 8 They called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 9 He spake unto them in the pillar of cloud:
- To They kept his testimonies, and the statute that he gave them.
- 11 Thou answeredst them, O Lord our God:
- 12 Thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest vengeance of their doings.
- 13 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.
- 14 O give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name; make known his doings among the peoples.
- 15 Sing unto him, sing praises unto him; talk ye of all his marvellous works.
- 16 Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.
- 17 Seek ye the Lord and his strength; seek his face evermore.
 - 18 Remember his marvellous

- works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth,
- 19 He is the Lord our God: his judgments are in all the earth.
- 20 He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.
- 21 Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good;
- 22 For his mercy endureth for ever.
- 23 Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord or show forth all his praise?
- 24 Blessed are they that keep judgment and he that doeth righteousness at all times.
- 25 Remember me, O Lord, with the favor that thou bearest unto thy people;
- 26 O visit me with thy salvation, that I may see the prosperity of thy chosen,
- 27 That I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation,
- 28 That I may glory with thine inheritance.

PSALM 104

I Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great;

thou art clothed with honor and majesty:

- 2 Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment; who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain;
- 3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters; who maketh the clouds his chariot;
- 4 Who walketh upon the wings of the wind; who maketh winds his messengers; flames of fire his ministers;
- 5 Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be moved for ever.
- 6 Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a vesture; the waters stood above the mountains.
- 7 At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.
- 8 They went up by the mountains, they went down by the valleys, unto the place which thou hadst founded for them.
- 9 Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.
- To He sendeth forth springs into the valleys; they run among the mountains;
- II They give drink to every beast of the field; the wild asses quench their thirst.
- 12 By them the fowl of the heavens have their habitation; they sing among the branches.

- 13 He watereth the mountains from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.
- 14 He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man;
- 15 That he may bring forth food out of the earth, and bread that strengtheneth man's heart.
- 16 He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.
- 17 Thou makest darkness, and it is night, wherein all the beasts of the forest creep forth.
- 18 The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their food from God.
- 19 The sun ariseth, they get them away, and lay them down in their dens.
- 20 Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening.
- 21 O Lord, how manifold are thy works!
- 22 In wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.

SELECTION 39

PSALM 119: 1-8, 33-36, 41, 43

I Blessed are they that are perfect in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

- 2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, that seek him with the whole heart.
- 3 Yea, they do no unrighteousness; they walk in his ways.
- 4 Thou hast commanded us thy precepts, that we should observe them diligently.
- 5 O that my ways were established to observe thy statutes!
- 6 Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.
- 7 I will give thanks unto thee with uprightness of heart, when I learn thy righteous judgments.
- 8 I will observe thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.
- 9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word.
- 10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.
- 11 Thy word have I laid up in my heart, that I might not sin against thee
- 12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes.
- 13 With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.
- 14 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.
- 15 I will meditate on thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

- 16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.
- 17 Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live; so will I observe thy word.
- 18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.
- 19 Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.
- 20 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.
- 21 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.
- 22 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.
- 23 Let thy mercies also come unto me. O Lord, even thy salvation, according to thy word.
- 24 So shall I observe thy law continually for ever and ever.

Isaiah 9, 2-8, 42, 1-10

- I The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light:
- 2 They that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
- 3 Thou hast multiplied the nation, thou hast increased their joy:
- 4 They joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

- 5 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
- 6 And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
- 7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end,
- 8 Upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom,
- 9 To establish it, and to uphold it with judgment and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever.
- 10 The zeal of the Lord of hosts shall perform this.
- II Behold my servant, whom I uphold; my chosen, in whom my soul delighteth:
- 12 I have put my spirit upon him; he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles:
- 13 He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street.
- 14 A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench:
- 15 He shall bring forth judgment in truth.
- 16 He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set justice in the earth;
- 17 And the isles shall wait for his law.
 - 18 Thus saith God the Lord, he

- that created the heavens, and stretched them forth;
- 19 He that spread abroad the earth and that which cometh out of it;
- 20 He that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein:
- 21 I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee,
- 22 And give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;
- 23 To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
- 24 And them that sitteth in darkness out of the prison house.
- 25 I am the Lord; that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise unto graven images.
- 26 Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth.

Isaiah 11:1-9

- I And there shall come forth a shoot out of the stock of Jesse,
- 2 And a branch out of his roots shall bear fruit:
- 3 And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,

- 4 The spirit of wisdom and understanding,
- 5 The spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;
- 6 And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord:
- 7 And he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes,
- 8 Neither decide after the hearing of his ears:
- 9 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth.
- ro And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.
- II And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.
- 12 And the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;
- 13 And the calf, and the young lion, and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.
- 14 The cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- 15 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp,
- 16 And the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.
- 17 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain:
 - 18 For the earth shall be full of

the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

SELECTION 42

ISAIAH 35

- I The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad;
- 2 And the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.
- 3 It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing;
- 4 The glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon:
- 5 They shall see the glory of the Lord, the excellency of our God.
- 6 Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.
- 7 Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not:
- 8 Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; he will come and save you.
- 9 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
- 10 And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.
- as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.
- 12 For in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.
 - 13 And the glowing sand shall

become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water:

- 14 In the habitation of jackals, where they lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.
- 15 And an highway shall be there, and a way,
- 16 And it shall be called The way of holiness;
- 17 The unciean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for the redeemed.
- 18 The wayfaring men, yea fools, shall not err therein.
- 19 No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast go up thereon, they shall not be found there;
- 20 But the redeemed shall walk there;
- 21 And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads:
- 22 They shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

SELECTION 43

Isaiah 40, 1-11

- 1 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.
 - 2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her,
 - 3 That her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned;

- 4 That she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins.
- 5 The voice of one that crieth, Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of the Lord,
- 6 Make straight in the desert a high way for our God.
- 7 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low:
- 8 And the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:
- 9 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.
- To The voice of one saying, Cry. And one said, What shall I cry?
- II All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:
- 12 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; because the breath of the Lord bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass.
- 13 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.
- 14 O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain;
- 15 O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength;
- 16 Lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold, your God!

- 17 Behold, the Lord God will come as a mighty one, and his arm shall rule for him;
- 18 Behold, his reward is with him, and his recompence before him.
- 19 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, he shall gather the lambs in his arm, and carry them in his bosom,
- 20 And shall gently lead those that have their young.

ISAIAH 55

- I Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money;
- 2 Come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
- 3 Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread?
- 4 And your labor for that which satisfieth not?
- 5 Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.
- 6 Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live:
- 7 And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.
- 8 Behold, I have given him for a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander to the peoples.

- 9 Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not.
- 10 And a nation that knew not thee shall run unto thee,
- II Because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.
- 12 Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:
- 13 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts:
- 14 And let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
- 15 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.
- 16 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- 17 For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth,
- 18 And maketh it bring forth and bud, and giveth seed to the sower and bread to the eater;
- 19 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth:
- 20 It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please,
- 21 And it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

- 22 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace:
- 23 The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing,
- 24 And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
- 25 Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree:
- 26 And it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Christmas

- I In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 The same was in the beginning with God.
- 3 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory.
- 4 Glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.1
- 5 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
- 6 That whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.²
 - 7 And thou shalt call his name

- Jesus; for it is he that shall save his people from their sins.³
- 8 My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
- 9 For he hath looked upon the low estate of his handmaiden: for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
- TO For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.
- 11 And his mercy is unto generations and generations on them that fear him.⁴
- 12 And she brought forth her firstborn son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger.
- 13 Because there was no room for them in the inn.
- 14 And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock.
- 15 And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
- 16 And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people:
- 17 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

¹ John i. 1, 2, 14. ² John iii. 16.

⁸ Matt. i, 21. ⁴ Luke i. 46–50.

- 18 And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.
- 19 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

20 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace good will toward men.⁵

SELECTION 46

ISAIAH 53

Good Friday

- I Who hath believed our message? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?
- 2 For he grew up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground;
- 3 He hath no form or comeliness; and when we see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.
- 4 He was despised, and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief:
- 5 And as one from whom men hide their face he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
- 6 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows:
- 7 Yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.
- 8 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities:
- ⁵ Luke ii, 8–14.

- 9 The chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.
- 10 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way;
- II And the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- 12 He was oppressed, yet when he was afflicted he opened not his mouth:
- 13 As a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep that before its shearers is dumb; so he opened not his mouth.
- 14 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who among them considered
- 15 That he was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people to whom the stroke was due?
- 16 And they made his grave with the wicked, and with a rich man in his death;
- 17 Although he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.
- 18 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief:
- 19 When thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days,
- 20 And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.
- 21 He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied:

- 22 By the knowledge of himself shall my righteous servant justify many: and he shall bear their iniquities.
- 23 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great,
- 24 And he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
- 25 Because he poured out his soul unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors:
- 26 Yet he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Easter

- I Now late on the sabbath day, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week,
- 2 Came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.
- 3 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven,
- 4 And came and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it.
- 5 His appearance was as lightning, and his raiment white as snow:
- 6 And for fear of him the watchers did quake, and became as dead men.
- 7 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, who hath been crucified.

- 8 He is not here; for he is risen, even as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.
- 9 And go quickly, and tell his disciples, He is risen from the dead;
- 10 And lo, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him:lo: I have told you.
- II And they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring his disciples word.
- 12 And behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. Be not afraid.1
- 13 I am the resurrection, and the life:
- 14 He that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die.²
- 15 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
- 16 Who according to his great mercy begat us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- 17 Unto an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,
- 18 Who by the power of God are guarded through faith unto a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.³
- 19 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above,

- 20 Where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God.
- 21 Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are upon the earth.
- 22 For ye died, and your life is hid with Christ in God.
- 23 When Christ, who is our life, shall be manifested, then shall ye also with him be manifested in glory.⁴
- 24 Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.⁵

Psalms 145, 67:5-7

Thanksgiving Day

- I I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.
- 4 One generation shall laud thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.
- 5 Of the glorious majesty of thine honor, and of thy wondrous works, will I meditate.
 - 6 And men shall speak of the

- might of thy terrible acts; and I will declare thy greatness.
- 7 They shall utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.
- 8 The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.
- 9 The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works.
- 10 All thy works shall give thanks unto thee, O Lord. And thy saints shall bless thee.
- of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power;
- 12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glory of the majesty of his kingdom.
- 13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.
- 14 The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that are bowed down.
- 15 The eyes of all wait for thee; and thou givest them their food in due season.
- 16 Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.
- 17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and gracious in all his works.
- 18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

⁴ Col. iii. 1-4. ⁵ I Cor. xv. 57.

- 19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry and will save them.
- 20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him; but all the wicked will he destroy.
- 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.
- 22 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee.
- 23 The earth hath yielded its increase: God, even our own God, will bless us.
- 24 God will bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

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Missions

- I Arise, shine; for thy light is come.
- 2 And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
- 3 For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the peoples:
- 4 But the Lord shall rise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.
- 5 The nations shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.
 - 6 Lift up thine eyes round about,

- and see: they all gather themselves together, they come to thee:
- 7 Thy gates also shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day or night;
- 8 That men may bring unto thee the wealth of the nations, and their kings led with them.
- 9 For that nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish;
- To Yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.
- II The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine, and the box tree together;
- 12 To beautify the place of my sanctuary, and I will make the place of my feet glorious.
- 13 And the sons of them that afflicted thee shall come bending unto thee:
- 14 And all they that despised thee shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet;
- 15 And they shall call thee The city of the Lord, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
- 16 Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man passed through thee,
- 17 I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations.
- 18 Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, desolation nor destruction within thy borders;
- 19 But thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.

- 20 The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee:
- 21 But the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.
- 22 Thy sun shall no more go down, neither shall thy moon withdraw itself.
- 23 For the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.
- 24 Thy people also shall be all righteous, they shall inherit the land for ever.
- 25 The branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.
- 26 The little one shall become a thousand, and the small one a strong nation: I the Lord will hasten it in its time.

Isaiah 61; Matt. 28:19-20

Missions

- I The spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek;
- 2 He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;
 - 3 To proclaim the year of Jeho-

- vah's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God;
- 4 To comfort all that mourn; to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion,
- 5 To give unto them a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for thespirit of heaviness;
- 6 That they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.
- 7 And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations,
- 8 And they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.
- 9 And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,
- 10 And aliens shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers.
- 11 But ye shall be named the priests of the Lord: men shall call you the ministers of our God:
- 12 Ye shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.
- 13 Instead of your shame ye shall have double; and instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their portion:
- 14 Therefore in their land they shall possess double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.
- 15 For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery with iniquity;
 - 16 And I will give them their

recompense in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

- 17 And their seed shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples:
- 18 All that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the Lord hath blessed.
- 19 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God;
- 20 For he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness,
- 27 As a bridegroom decketh himself with a garland,
- 22 And as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.
- 23 For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth;
- 24 So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.
- 25 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost;
- 26 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

SELECTION 51

DEUT. 28: 1-14; PSALM 67: 1-4

The Nation

- I And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God,
- 2 To observe to do all his commandments which I command thee this day,
- 3 That the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all the nations of the earth:
- 4 And all these blessings shall come upon thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.
 - 5 Blessed shalt thou be in the city,
- 6 And blessed shalt thou be in the field.
- 7 Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle,
- 8 The increase of thy kine, and the young of thy flock.
- 9 Blessed shall be thy basket and thy kneadingtrough.
- 10 Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.
- II The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thee:
- 12 They shall come out against thee one way, and shall flee before thee seven ways.

- 13 The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee in thy barns, and in all that thou puttest thine hand unto:
- 14 And he shall bless thee in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
- 15 The Lord shall establish thee for an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee;
- 16 If thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, and walk in his ways.
- 17 And all the peoples of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the Lord;
- 18 And they shall be afraid of thee.
- 19 And the Lord shall make thee plenteous for good, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground,
- 20 In the land which the Lord sware unto thy fathers to give thee.
- 21 The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure the heaven to give the rain of thy land in its season, and to bless all the work of thine hand:
- 22 If thou shalt hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them;
- 23 And shalt not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

- 24 God be merciful unto us, and bless us, and cause his face to shine upon us;
- 25 That thy way may be known upon earth, thy salvation among all nations.
- 26 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee.
- 27 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy;
- 28 For thou wilt judge the peoples with equity, and govern the nations upon earth.

REV. xxi: 1-4, 23, 24; xxii: 1-5, 14, 17, 20, 21.

- I And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:
- 2 For the first heaven and the first earth are passed away; and the sea is no more.
- 3 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,
- 4 Made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.
- 5 And I heard a great voice out of the throne saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them,
- 6 And they shall be his peoples, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God:
- 7 And he shall wipe away every tear from their eyes;
- 8 And death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more: the first things are passed away.

- 9 And the city hath no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine upon it:
- 10 For the glory of God did lighten it, and the lamp thereof is the Lamb.
- II And the nations shall walk amidst the light thereof:
- 12 And the kings of the earth do bring their glory into it.
- 13 And he shewed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal,
- 14 Proceeding out of the throne of God, and of the Lamb, in the midst of the street thereof.
- 15 And on this side of the river and on that was the tree of life, bearing twelve manner of fruits, yielding its fruit every month:
- 16 And the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.
- 17 And there shall be no curse any more:
- 18 And the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein:
- 19 And his servants shall do him service;

- 20 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be on their foreheads.
- 21 And there shall be night no more; and they need no light of lamp, neither light of sun;
- 22 For the Lord God shall give them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.
- 23 Blessed are they that wash their robes, that they may have the right to come to the tree of life,
- 24 And may enter in by the gates into the city.
- 25 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come.
- 26 And he that heareth, let him say, Come.
- 27 And he that is athirst, let him come:
- 28 And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.
- 29 He which testifieth these things saith, Yea: I come quickly.
 - 30 Amen: come, Lord Jesus.
- 31 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all.
 - 32 Amen.





